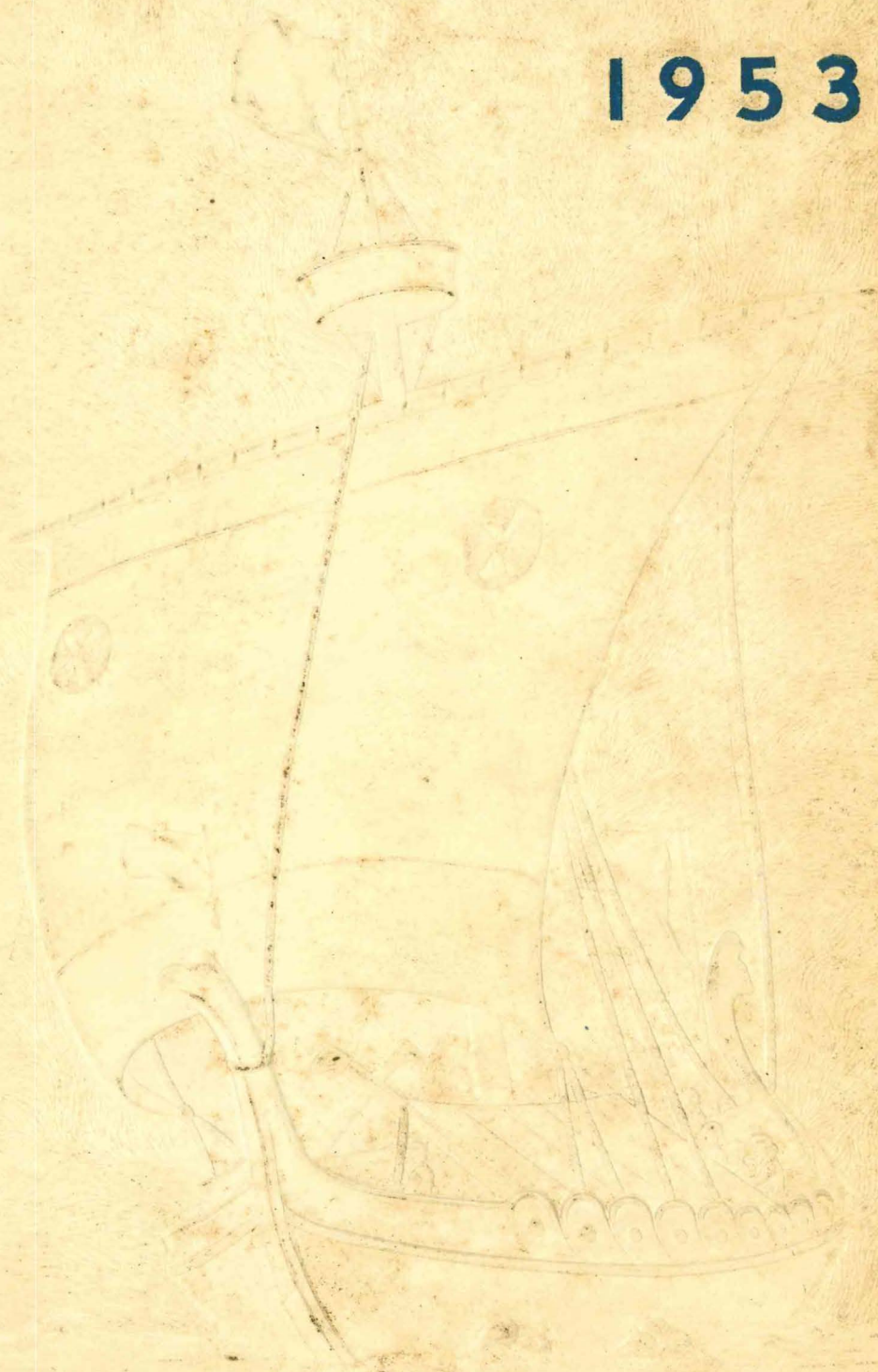


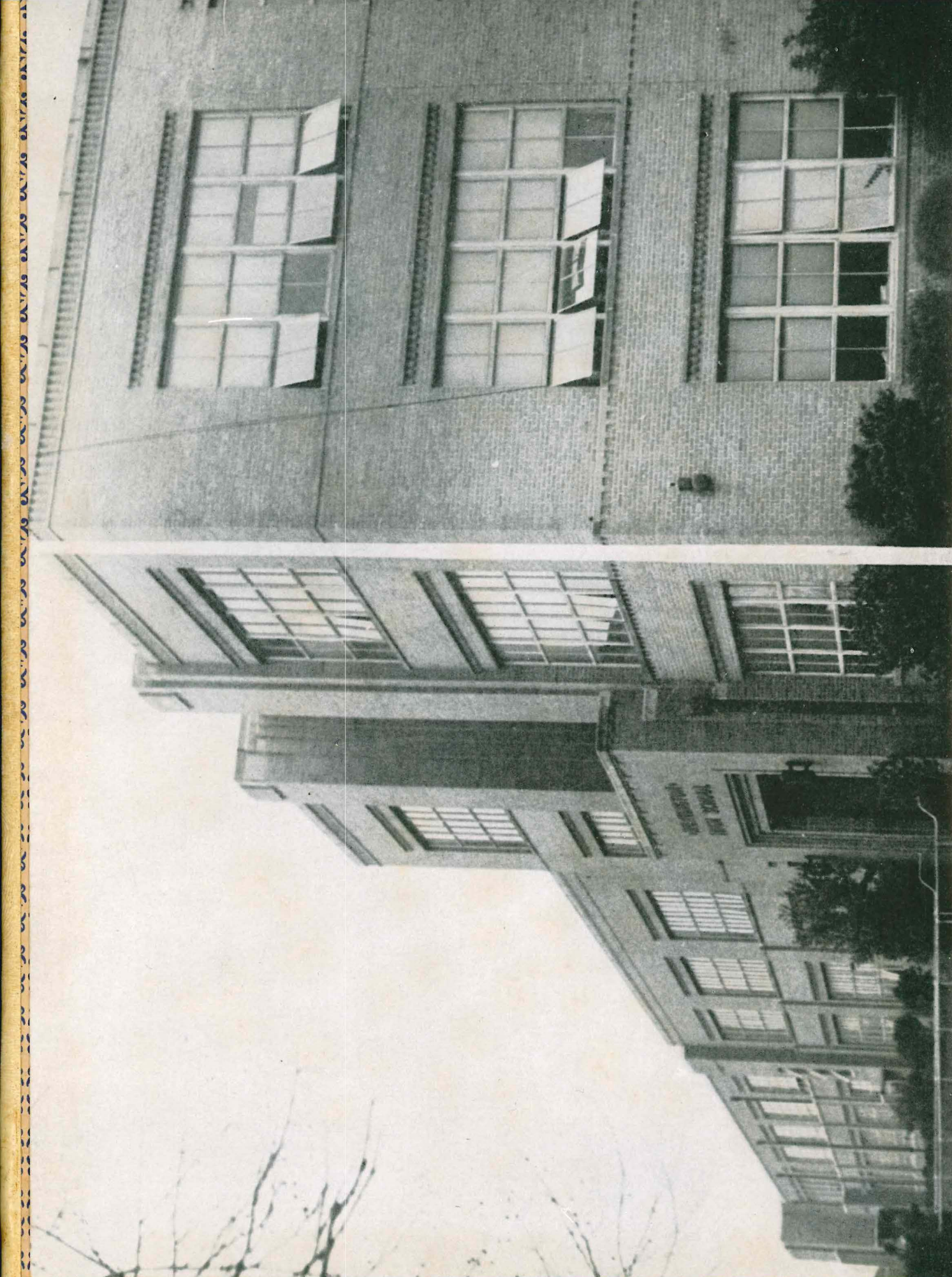
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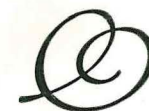




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Dedication



To Mrs. E. M. Green

This book is lovingly dedicated.

When we shall recall our high school days, names such as hers will always stand enshrined.

Much that we are, and much that we hope to be, we owe it to the sympathetic understanding, the wise counseling and the untiring patience of Mrs. E. M. Green.

Principal's Message

MY young friends, it is with a high degree of personal satisfaction that I extend you greetings on the eve of your graduation. This momentous day, representing such triumphant achievement, will long be remembered and cherished by all of those who toiled and prayed that this day may come to pass.

The act of your graduation identifies you with a great number of men and women who received their secondary education here and a larger host who are completing high school this year in the various parts of the world. You have much in common with all of them. Your dreams, preparations, and potentials are much like theirs.

This is your commencement! The term implies there is more learning to be achieved—more work to be accomplished. Education is a continuous process, aided but not limited by teachers, schools, and curriculums. The quality of social adjustment that may well be expected of you imposes the responsibility of a never ending search for truth and its application. The responsibility will always be yours to translate into action the many principles you have learned here to the end that you may conceivably make a better community and a better world.

We have endeavored to provide you with such counsel and experiences as would enable you to become worthy members of this, or any community in which you may choose to live. There will be

no period of your lives in which they will not stand you in good stead.

You who came to us five years ago, have by now grown a little more steady of feet, a little stouter of heart, a little larger of spirit, and a little keener of mind.

While the fact of your individual differences will stimulate you to enter various fields of endeavor we have faith that the ambition to lead fruitful lives will always be common to all of you. Strive to serve well your day and generation. Seek to secure and maintain the joy that comes from successful performance and to know the sweetness that accompanies the helping hand.

Those of us here who have stood in the vanguard of your adolescent years have labored for you with love and devotion. Look then, I implore you, with charity upon the errors of your elders and by superior thinking and better acting demonstrate a more acceptable way.

We trust you will maintain a vital interest in your Alma Mater. Huntington's program is becoming increasingly more interested in and dependent upon its graduates. While it is with some sorrow that we bid you adieu, we will always welcome you back to assist us in rendering a larger and more useful service.

W. D. SCALES, *Principal*

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In an effort to help our students to better adjust to their school life, Huntington, for the first time this year has a full time counselor. Mrs. Green works in all areas of guidance and her office is one of the busiest in the school.

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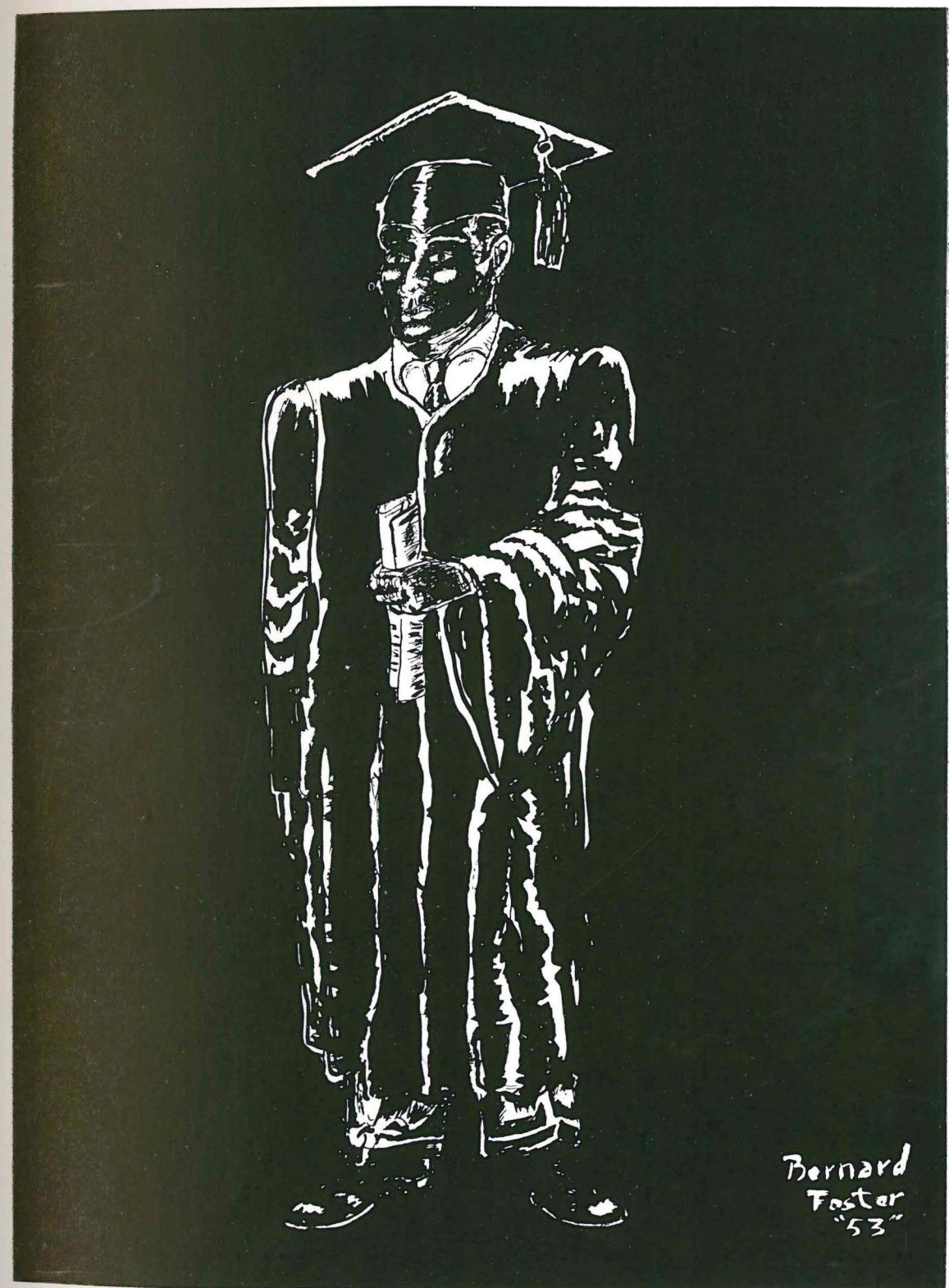
MISS ROSA WARE

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In cooperation with Virginia State College, Huntington works each year with the Cadet Teachers Program. The program aims to provide student teachers with real and varied experiences which will result in the growth of the student candidate into a well-rounded, efficient teacher.

This year we were fortunate in having four young people who worked conscientiously and well and who made a lasting impression on the student body so much, so that we were sorry when their stay ended.

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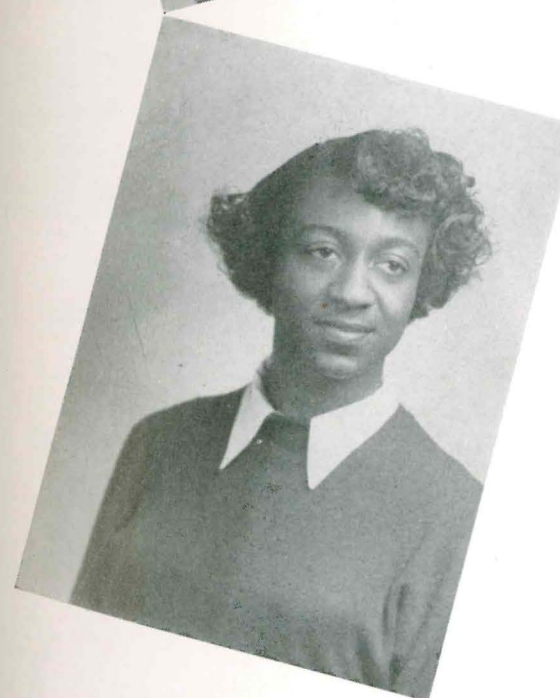
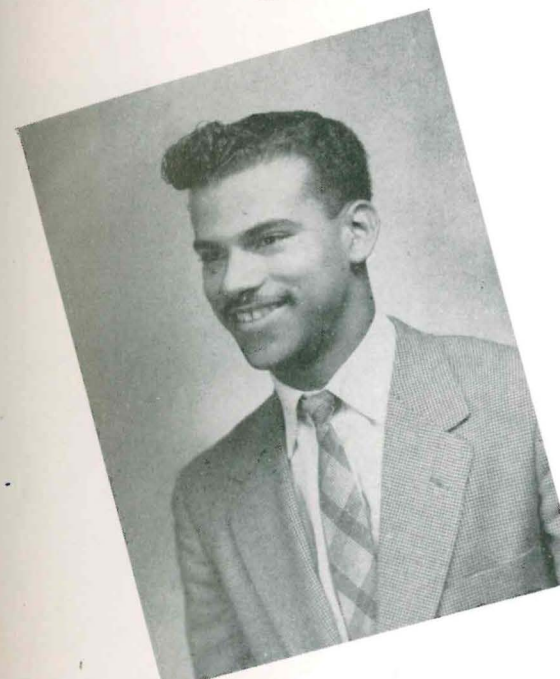


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| 3. Willie Morris Banks | 38. Clifton G. Hattett | 74. Russell Harry Ricks |
| 4. Erselle Batts | 39. Betty Jean Heath | 75. Isiah Luke Samuels |
| 5. Rudolph Valentino Blount, III | 40. James Donald Herbert | 76. LaVonne Sapp |
| 6. Burlon Boone | 41. Mary Naomi Herbin | 77. James Edward Sedgewick, Jr. |
| 7. Moses Thomas Boykins | 42. Olether Hicks | 78. Doreatha Sharpless |
| 8. Percy Adolphus Brinkley | 43. Delma L. Hobson | 79. Geraldine Sherian |
| 9. Robert Guilford Butts, III | 44. James Sherlock Holmes | 80. Reginald Arthur Sheridan |
| 10. Hilda Byrd | 45. Hattie Mae Holloway | 81. Dorothy Lane Shields |
| 11. Mary Alice Cannaday | 46. Lutrelle Fleming Horne | 82. Samuel D. Simmons |
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| 13. Gladys Louvenia Clarey | 48. John Richard Jeffries | 84. Omega Smith |
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| 18. Christine Coppedge | 53. John Jones | 89. Ronald Lorraine Tabb |
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| 22. Mary M. Davis | 57. Joyce Elizabeth Lassiter | 93. Evelyn Valentine |
| 23. William Henry Davis | 58. Ramon Navarro Loper | 94. Ann Cecelia Vaughan |
| 24. Betty Lois Dickens | 59. Gertrude Mackey | 95. Anne Frances Wade |
| 25. J. Calvin Downing | 60. Doris Jean Manley | 96. Howard Kent Walker |
| 26. Irene Dunn | 61. Catherine Martin | 97. Gwendolyn D. Wells |
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| 28. Valerie Forbes | 63. Aloice Leana Maxwell | 99. Lucy Geneva Whittaker |
| 29. Bernard Foster | 64. Willie J. O. Mayfield | 100. Alfred Williams |
| 30. Mary Elizabeth Gray | 65. Mary Louise Minor | 101. Irma Josephine Williams |
| 31. Shirley Green | 66. Eddie Stanley Moore | 102. Lester C. Williams |
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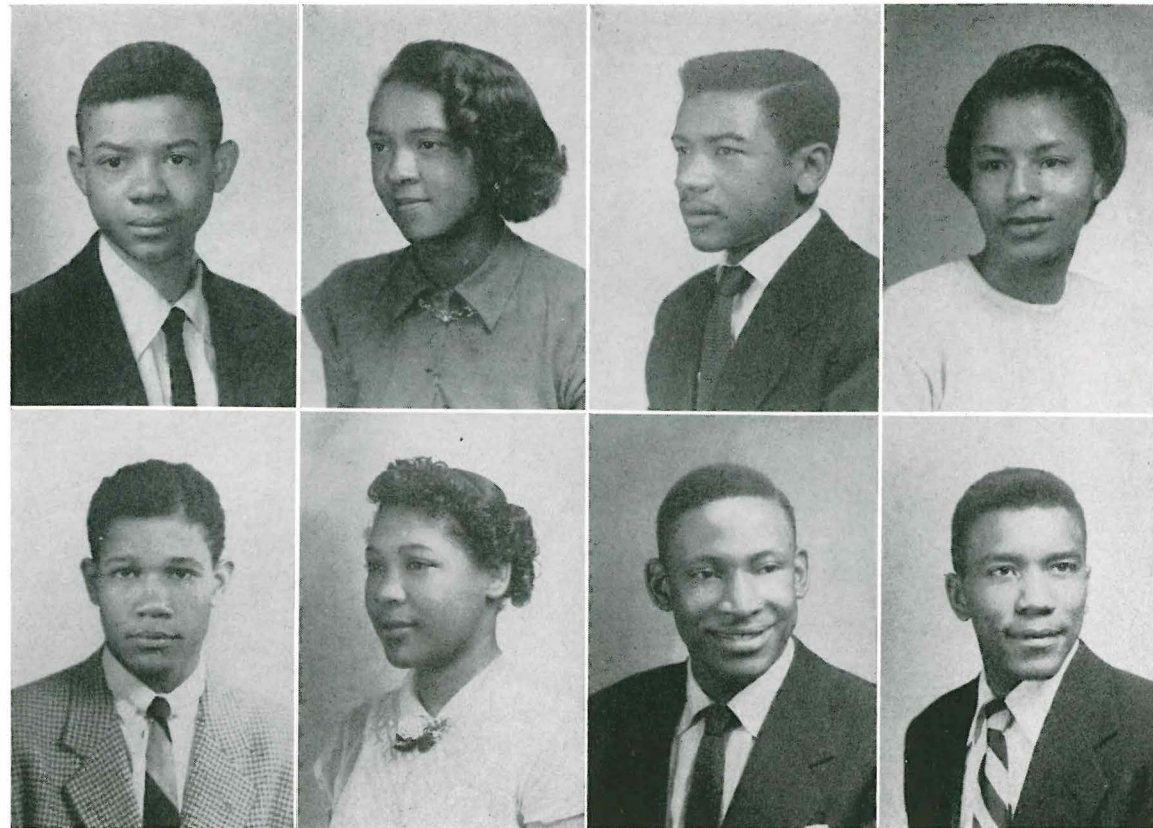
BURLON BOONE
Nickname:
Activities: Student Council
Ambition: Engineer

SHIRLEY GREEN
Nickname: Giggles
Activities: F.T.A., Math Club, Student Council,
Mirror Staff
Ambition: Social Worker

IRMA JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS
Nickname: Popcorn
Activities: Debutante
Ambition: Secretary

JAMES THOMAS SUBER
Nickname: Jimmy
Activities: Choir, Student Council, Mirror Staff,
Annual Staff, Dramatic Club, Basketball, Science
Club, Hobby Club, Hall Patrol, National
Honor Society, Baseball
Ambition: Architect and General Builder

Seniors



CHARLES G. ALLEN
Nickname: Chuck
Activities: Band, Student Council, Hobby Club
Ambition: Interior Decorator

WILLIE M. BANKS
Nickname:
Activities: Business Efficiency Club
Ambition: Stenographer

PERCY BRINKLEY
Nickname: Junnie
Activities: None
Ambition: Contractor

ERSELLE BATTS
Nickname: Shorty
Activities: None
Ambition: Social Worker

ROBERT BUTTS
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Activities: Mirror Staff, Choir, Social Studies Club, Annual Staff, Hobby Club
Ambition: Architectural Engineer

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Activities: Business Efficiency Club, N.H.A., Choir
Ambition: Elementary Teacher

RUDOLPH VALENTINO BLOUNT
Nickname: Rudy
Activities: Motor Club, Library Club, Student Council
Ambition: Mechanic

MOSES T. BOYKINS
Nickname: Mo
Activities: Band
Ambition: TV Technician

Seniors

RICHARD A. CHAPMAN
Nickname: Dick
Activities: Mathematics Club
Ambition: Minister

GLADYS L. CLARY
Nickname: Mutt
Activities: Cheering Squad, Student Council, Business Efficiency Club
Ambition: Stenographer

GEORGE THOMAS CLARK, JR.
Nickname: Big George
Activities: Student Council, Band, Football
Ambition: Architect

PRINCE ALBERT COOPER, JR.
Nickname: Tooney
Activities: Student Council, Band, Hobby Club
Ambition: Architectural Engineer

JOHN B. COOPER
Nickname: Wayne
Activities: Hall Patrol, Business Efficiency Club
Ambition: Business

LELIA YVONNE DAVIS
Nickname: Fats
Activities: Hobby Club, Motor Club, Debutante
Ambition: Teacher

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Nickname: Cyrano
Activities: Football, Baseball, Tennis, Mirror Staff Choir, Annual Staff, Student Council, Hall Patrol, Dramatics
Ambition: Psychology

MARY M. DAVIS
Nickname:
Activities: Business Efficiency Club
Ambition: Private Secretary



Seniors



ELOISE DANIELS
Nickname: Candy
Activities: Motor Club, Hobby Club
Ambition: Stenographer

BERNARD FOSTER
Nickname: Valentino
Activities: Basketball, Library Club, English Club,
Annual Staff
Ambition: Artist

BETTY LOU DICKENS
Nickname: Tootsie
Activities: Choir, F.T.A.
Ambition: Nurse

BEATRICE ROBERTA ELEY
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Activities: F.T.A.
Ambition: WAVE

VALERIE FORBES
Nickname: Val
Activities: Band, Choir, F.T.A., Business Efficiency Club
Ambition:

AUDREY GILLIAM
Nickname:
Activities:
Ambition:

ROBERT HARRIS
Nickname: Duck
Activities:
Ambition: Brick Mason

MARY ELIZABETH GRAY
Nickname: Liz
Activities:
Ambition: Secretary

Seniors

BEATRICE MARY GRIMES
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Activities: Choir
Ambition: Home Economics

JAMES SHERLOCK HOLMES
Nickname: Sherlock
Activities: Math Club
Ambition:

MABLE PEARL HALTIWANGER
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Activities: Band, Business Efficiency Club
Ambition: Stenographer

CLIFTON G. HATTETT
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Activities: Motor Club
Ambition: Mechanic

JOHN H. HASKETT
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Activities: Business Efficiency Club
Ambition: Business Administration

OLETHER HICKS
Nickname: Zollie
Activities: None
Ambition: Armed Forces

HATTIE HOLLOWAY
Nickname: Hat
Activities: New Homemaker Club
Ambition: Housewife

DELMA L. HOBSON
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Activities: Huntington Motor Club
Ambition: Success



Seniors



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Activities: Cheering Squad, Student Council,
Hobby Club
Ambition:

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Nickname: Pete
Activities: English Club, Dramatics, Annual Staff,
Social Studies Club
Ambition:

MARY NAOMI HERBIN
Nickname: Nee
Activities: Business Efficiency Club, Annual Staff
Ambition: Commercial Arts

HATTIE MARY JENNINGS
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Activities: Choir, Student Council, National Society
Ambition: Dietician

WILLIE JONES
Nickname: Sugarfoot
Activities: Football, Choir, Student Council
Ambition: Physical Education Teacher

BETTYE JONES
Nickname: Legs
Activities: None
Ambition: Social Worker

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Nickname: Boogie
Activities: F.T.A., Business Efficiency Club, Debutante
Ambition: Stenographer

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Nickname: Dick
Activities: Mirror Staff, National Honor Society,
Math Club, Student Council, Annual Staff
Ambition: Doctor

Seniors

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Activities: Baseball, Basketball
Ambition: Professional Baseball player and Coach

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Activities: Choir, NHA Club
Ambition: Stenographer

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Activities: Band, Student Council, Mirror, Art Club,
Dramatics
Ambition: Television Technician

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Activities: Business Efficiency Club, Band
Ambition:

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Activities: F.T.A., Library Club, N.H.S., Student
Council, Business Efficiency Club
Ambition: Stenographer

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Activities: Choir, Student Council, Baseball
Ambition: Business Administration

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Activities: New Homemakers of America, Business
Efficiency Club
Ambition: Teacher

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Activities: Band, Student Council, Motor Club,
Hobby Club
Ambition: Mechanic



Seniors



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Nickname: Tootsie
Activities: Student Council, Cheering Squad
Ambition: Stenographer

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Activities: None
Ambition: Housewife

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Activities: Band
Ambition: Cabinet Maker

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Student Council
Ambition: Pediatric Nurse

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Activities:
Ambition:

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Nickname:
Activities: Motor Club
Ambition: Cosmetologist

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Activities: Choir, Business Efficiency Club, Band,
Hobby Club
Ambition: Musician

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Activities: Student Council, Library Club, N.H.A.
Ambition: Nurse

Seniors

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Activities: Choir, Student Council, Mirror Staff,
F.T.A., National Honor Society, Math Club
Ambition: Business Administration

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Nickname: Esquire
Activities: F.T.A., Red Cross, Student Council,
Student Patrol, Mirror Staff, Choir
Ambition: High School Principal

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Nickname: Dotty
Activities: Business Efficiency Club, Student Council,
Hobby Club
Ambition: Private Secretary

LUCY ELLEN PARKER
Nickname: Bow Wow
Activities: Band, Business Efficiency Club,
Student Council
Ambition: Teacher

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Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Baseball
Ambition: Contractor

DOROTHY LANE SHIELDS
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Activities: F.T.A., N.H.A., Choir
Ambition: Secretary

ISIAH LUKE SAMUELS
Nickname: Ike
Activities: Band, Basketball, Hobby Club, Business
Efficiency Club
Ambition: Sports Announcer

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Nickname: Snooky
Activities: F.T.A., Business Efficiency Club,
Library Club
Ambition: Stenographer



Seniors



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Activities: Football, Track
Ambition: Physical Ed.

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Activities: Library Club, Business Efficiency Club,
Student Council, F.T.A., Debutante, Annual Staff
Ambition: Teacher

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Activities: Football, Baseball, F.T.A., Motor Club, Track
Ambition: Architect

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Activities: Student Council, Business Efficiency Club,
National Honor Society, Debutante, Annual Staff
Ambition: Secretary

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Student Council
Ambition: Secretary

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Math Club, English Club, Science Club, Mirror Staff
Ambition: Aviator

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Club
Ambition:

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Activities:
Ambition: Architect

Seniors

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Activities: Student Council, Choir, Baseball, Dramatics,
Mirror Staff, Annual Staff, Tennis Team
Ambition: Psychiatry

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Activities: Business Efficiency Club
Ambition: Secretary

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Activities: Motor Club
Ambition: Mechanic

DORATHY TOBIAS
Nickname: Dot
Activities: Choir
Ambition: Secretary

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Activities: Motor Club
Ambition: Mechanic

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Activities:
Ambition:

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Motor Club, Student Council
Ambition: Auto Mechanic

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Cheering Squad
Ambition: Social Worker



Seniors



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Activities: Choir, F.T.A., Student Council,
Business Efficiency Club
Ambition: Secretary

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Activities: Motor Club, Band
Ambition: Automobile Mechanic

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Ambition: Stenographer

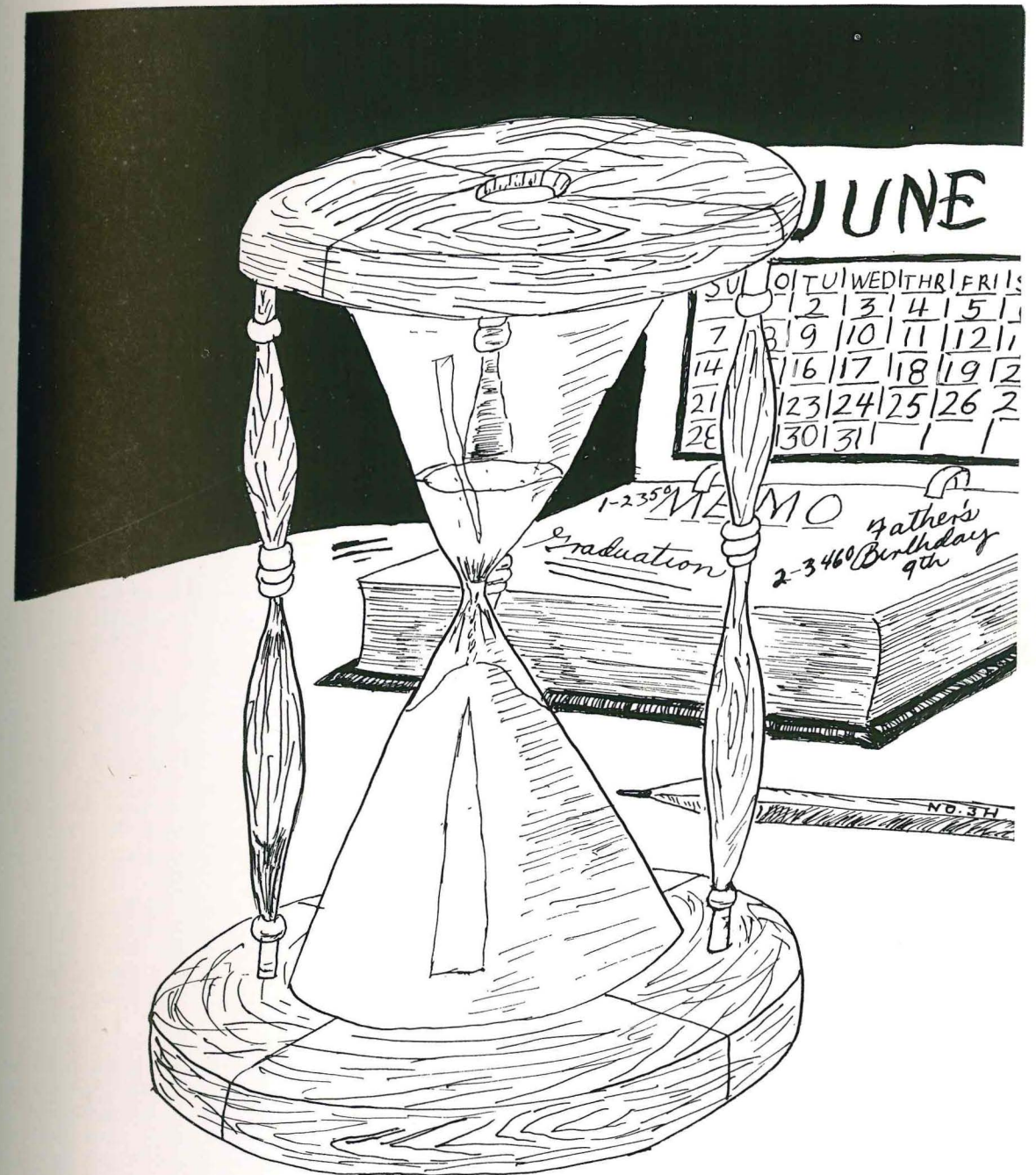
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Ambition: To Succeed

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Student Council, Mirror Staff, Choir, Track, Annual
Staff, Business Efficiency Club, Science Club, Tennis
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Activities: Library Club
Ambition: Stenographer

ALFRED WILLIAMS
Nickname: Al
Activities: Band
Ambition: Radio & Television

HISTORY



Bernard
Foster "53"

Class History

FIVE long and yet short years ago, the majority of us, the class of 1953, entered the portals of Huntington High School as eighth graders. Perhaps we were best recognized by our unlimited ability to ask questions and to imitate our superiors.

This first year we were assigned to Mrs. Cobb, Miss Duncan, Miss Thomas, Miss Venable, Messieurs H. N. Johnson and McGhee who tried hard to guide and direct us in the right paths.

One of the few organizations in which we were permitted to participate was the Student Council and the following were chosen as our representatives: Doreatha Sharpless, Shirley Green, Omega Smith, Ann Vaughan, Gertrude Macky, and Joyce Lassiter. In music we seemed to possess a bit of talent so Lucy Parker, Alfred Williams, Eddie Moore and Raymond Williams joined the band.

Soon the year passed and we were freshmen. Now we knew the "ropes" and could look "down coolly" on the incoming eighth graders. We felt that we really belonged at Huntington so more of us engaged in extra-curricula activities. Ann Wade, Calvin Downing, Robert Butts, Ronald Tabb, Eddie Palmer, and James Suber became members of that famous aggregation known as "The Huntington High School Choir." Into the band went Valorie Forbes, Mable Haltiwanger, Albert Cooper, Joyce Lassiter, Isiah Samuels, and Evelyn Valentine.

Interest in Mathematics caused Nettie Perry, Shirley Green, Samuel Simmons and Theodore Winfield to affiliate with the Math club.

With many new interests and activities, the year rolled by pleasantly and we became Sophomores. This year we organized our class and elected: James Suber, President; Lutrelle Horne, Vice President; Ann Vaughan, Secretary. The highlight of our Sophomore year was our Easter Assembly Program.

Many of our number displayed interest in Athletics and made the football and basketball squads, were listed on the honor roll and were elevated to school offices. Shirley Green was elected Treasurer of the Student Council.

But alas, this year passed too. Vacation time fairly whizzed by and we were back at Huntington—Juniors. The main event this year was the Junior-Senior Prom. The soft lights, beautiful deco-

rations and sweet music made the prom a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

That year we boasted of Willie Mayfield, Calvin Downing, George Clark and Willie Jones on the Viking squad; James Atkins, James Herbert, James Johnson, and James Sedgewich on the "hardwood."

Another year rolled by and last September we entered Huntington as dignified and all too-important Seniors.

Our class was organized early and we selected: Burlon Boone, President; James Suber, Vice President; and Irma Williams, Secretary.

Among our first tasks was choosing rings and invitation. Next came time to have our pictures taken for the yearbook, to solicit ads and to compile the 1953 HUNTINGTONIAN.

The participation in the various activities this year is certainly worthy of praise.

Our 1953 Football Squad boasts of Calvin Downing, George Clark, Willie Mayfield, Willie Jones, Delma Hobson, Robert Harris, and Samuel Simmons.

Representing us on the Basketball Team are: Isiah Samuels, James Atkins, James Herbert, James Johnson, James Sedgewich, and Bernard Foster.

In dramatics, the class of 1953 has rated high. We shall long remember Howard Walker and Gertrude Mackey in "High Window," which was rated distinguished at the State Dramatics Festival.

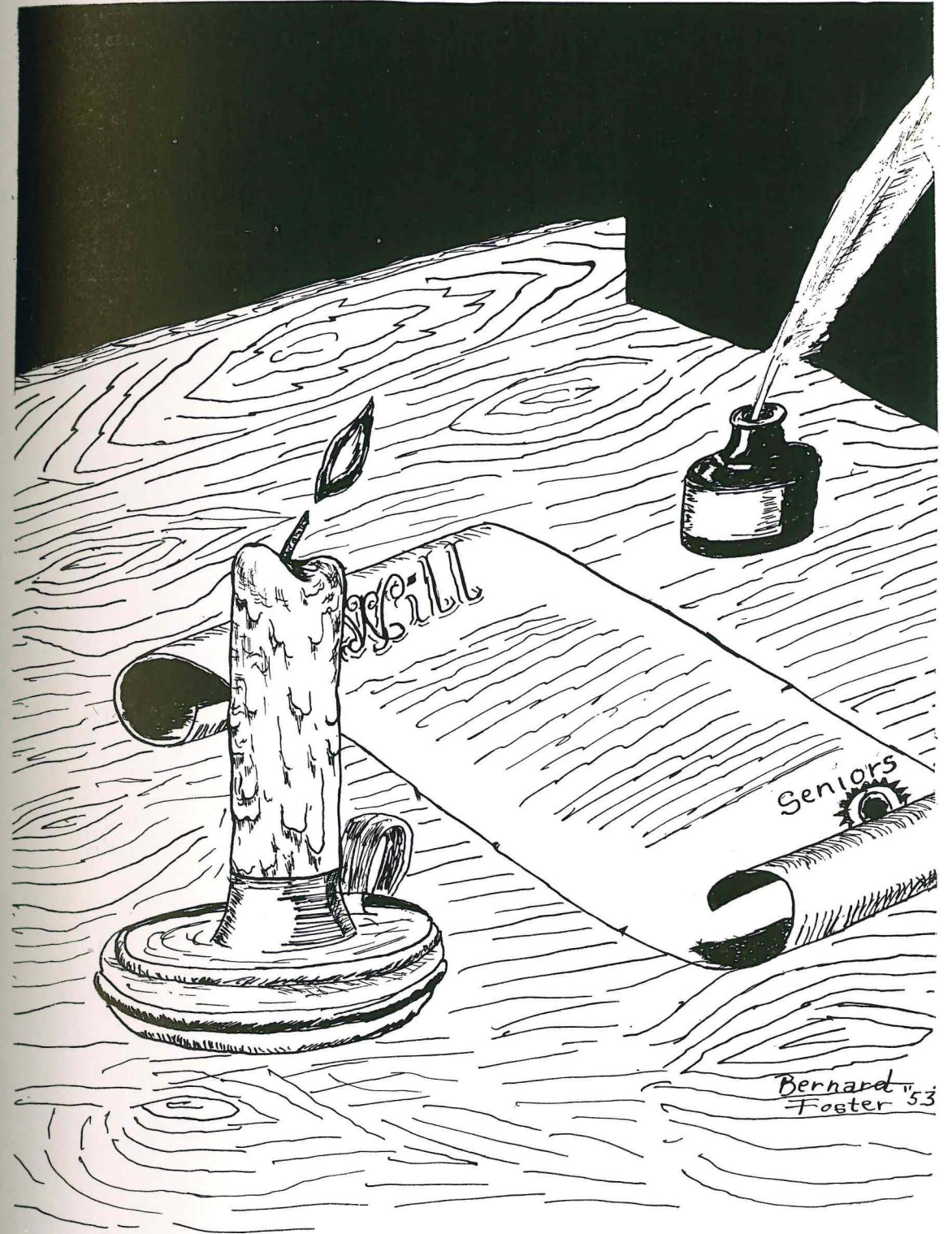
Other honors which have come to our class are: Howard Walker, President of the Peninsula Student Council Association; George Clark, Student Council President and Eddie Moore, Student Director of the Band.

Now, with diplomas near at hand, we are ready to start on that long journey of Life. Some of us will probably go on to college, while others of us will take up our life's work. We realize that we could not have come this far had it not been for the goodness of our parents and the kindly guidance and patience of our teachers and the generosity and consideration of our Superintendent and the members of the School Board. For these we shall ever be grateful. Whatever the Future may hold for us, we shall always look back on our high school days with fondness and gratitude.

Class Poll

	Girl	Boy
Tallest.....	Annie Nicholson.....	James Herbert
Shortest.....	Betty Dickens.....	Leonard Stevens
Best Dressed.....	Elizabeth Gray.....	Ronald Tabb
Neatest.....	Ann Vaughan.....	Lutrell Horne
Fattest.....	Shirley Green.....	Calvin Downing
Best Dancers.....	Lucy Whittaker.....	James Herbert
Best Actress.....	Gertrude Mackey	
Best Actor.....		Howard Walker
Most Ambitious.....	Shirley Green.....	Burlon Boone
Smartest.....	Omega Smith.....	Theodore Winfield
Most Popular.....	Yvonne Davis.....	James Atkins
Best Singers.....	Ann Wade.....	Eddie Palmer
Best Athletes.....	Valerie Forbes.....	Willie Mayfield
Most Friendly.....	Bettye Heath.....	Eddie Moore
Most likely to succeed.....	Ruth Johnson.....	John Jeffries
Class Filibusterers.....	Bettye Jones.....	James Sedgewick
Laziest.....	Willie Banks.....	Ernest Everett
Man Hater.....	Mary Davis	
Bossiest.....	Nettie Perry.....	James Suber
Best Shaped.....	Lucy Parker	
Best Built.....		Willie Jones
Most Dignified.....	Shirley McClenney.....	Russell Ricks
Most Comical.....	Mable Haltiwanger.....	James Johnson
Loudest.....	Valerie Forbes.....	Isiah Samuels
Quietest.....	Ruby McIntyre.....	Samuel Simmons
Class Giggler.....	Lois Tillery	
Coolest.....		Ramon Loper
Class Artist.....		Bernard Foster

WILL



Class Will

WE, the members of the Senior Class of 1953, having good sound mental ability (thanks to our faculty) and good physical condition (promoted by Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Francis, and Miss Stith, Messieurs Harris, Lawrence, and Madden) do declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the principal and staff members, we leave our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the guidance and help shown us in our five years at Huntington.

To the Juniors we leave our ability to be a part of the survival of the fittest, our dignity if it fits, and our class spirit, the best brand known. May these be wisely used.

To the Sophomores, we bequeath our desire for higher heights in our educational endeavor.

To the unsophisticated Freshmen, we leave our initiative and our fortitude.

To the unsettled Eighth Graders, we leave this advice, "Take it easy and don't slide too fast because you have four more years ahead of you."

Eddie Palmer leaves to Randolph Baker and John Hardwick his friendly disposition and his position as student director of the choir.

To the Juniors, Ersell Batts and Lucy Whittaker leave their seat and profound sympathy in Mr. Turner's United States Government class. (You'll need Both.)

Bettye Jones leaves to Shirley Grady, Sarah Anderson, Irene Sawyer, and Evelyn Scott a walking cane and a pair of shoes to aid them in getting home every time Mr. Scales sends them there.

Joyce Lassiter and Lucy Parker will their major-ette uniforms to Marva Christen. "Wear it well, kid: they have to last another century."

Willie Banks leaves to her sister, Shirley, her ability to conquer shorthand. "It was tough, friend, but I made it."

James Johnson wills his ability to play first base to Breon Haskett.

Mary Davis leaves to her sister, Earline, her gym suit.

Bettye Heath wills to Barbara Jordan her ability to chew gum silently.

To Gylinsa Reed, James Sedgewick wills his ability to lay bricks.

Moses Boykins bequeaths Cornell Drew his ability to filibuster and still finish high school. "Hurry, old man, or you will soon draw an old age pension."

Albert Cooper gives his workbook and notes to James Taylor. Maybe they will help you to pass English 7 & 8.

Wilbert Stevens, Thomas Young, Eddie Moore leave their seats in the auditorium and love for dear old Huntington to Eugene Pratt. They hope that he will learn to love the school as much as they did.

Ronald Tabb leaves Lowell Thompson and James Cosby Quiet, dignity and manly ways.

To Loretta Simpson, Irma Owens, and Vinetta Parker go the dignified and scholarly ways of Ann Wade and Valerie Forbes.

Olether Hicks, Ruby McIntyre, Shirley Green and Lavonne Sapp will their quiet ways to Thelma Outlaw.

To Eugene Butts goes the unassuming ways of Samuel Simmons. Be seen and not heard, Eugene.

Constance Lambeth leaves her title "Miss Homecoming," to anyone who is capable of filling it.

Willie Mayfield leaves his ability to play football to Johnnie Knox and Ward Johnson.

Yvonne White wills her ability to cut classes and duck school to anyone who can successfully take over.

John Jeffries leaves his best regards to Aeolus Jones. "It was nice knowing you."

Hattie Jennings leaves her ability to sing to Elizabeth Washington.

Gladys Clary, Bettye Heath, Ann Vaughan, Doreatha Sharpless, and Aloise Maxwell will their cheering squad uniforms to anyone who can wear them and get as much pleasure out of it as they did.

Gertrude Mackey donates her ability to play the leading role in all the school plays to Ernestine Pryor and Lula Fuller.

Dorothy Shields leaves her ability to get along with other people to Claudette Brinkley and Bettye Lee.

Ruth Johnson, Omega Smith, Lois Tillery, Lillie Smith, and Yvonne Davis will to Karen Leach and Margaret Boykins their quietness in the library.

To Mary Bervine, Dorothy Bacon, and Marion Gross go the poise and lady-like ways of Dorothy Tobias.

Bettye Dickens wills her sedate walk to Barbara Seldon.

The Valentinos of the senior class — Ramon Loper, Robert Butts, Calvin Downing, James Atkins, Ronald Tabb, Willie Fridie, Edward Palmer, Bernard Foster, James Suber, and Howard Walker — will their ability to play it cool with the girls to those poor junior boys who have such a time attracting the girls.

Nettie Perry wills her round alto voice to De-lores Gregory.

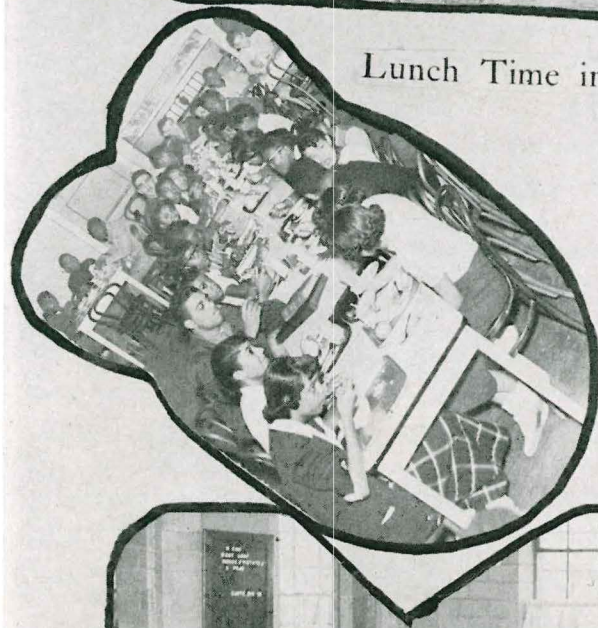
Elizabeth Gray, Mary Minor, and Mable Haltiwanger will to the seniors of 1954 their graduation robes and the joys that they experienced in becoming eligible to wear them.

Mattie Cofield, Gwendolyn Wells, and Hilda Byrd leave their privilege of walking the halls at all times without being stopped by a teacher to anyone who can get away with it.

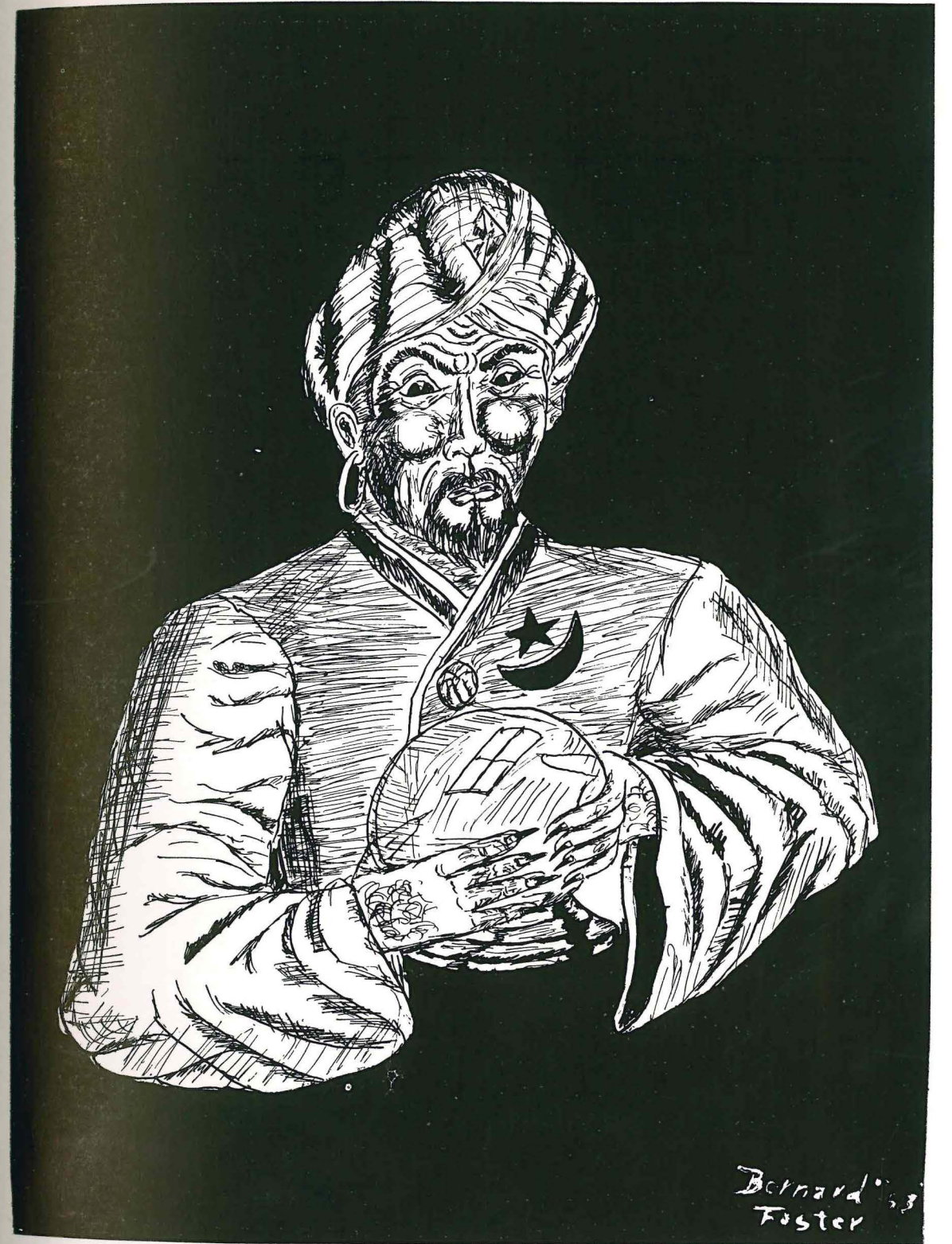




Lunch Time in Huntington's Cafeteria



PROPHECY



Prophecy

New York City — June 1973

LAST night, the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was the scene of a reunion for one hundred men and women who were graduated from Huntington High School in 1953. Not for 20 years had the class been so nearly intact.

During the dinner and dance, many experiences, old and new, were exchanged. It began with the good ole days at Huntington, and ended by pointing with pride to the prominence acquired within the past 20 years.

We were greeted by Ronald Tabb, Burlon Boone, Doris Manly and Mattie Cofield who served as host and hostesses and gave out programs at the door. After hellos were exchanged and the buzzing subsided, we were welcomed by John Jeffries, the Master of Ceremonies, who is now a successful physician. Howard Walker, a prominent psychiatrist, spoke on, "Through the Years."

A get acquainted session was then conducted by Ann Vaughan, who is now a social worker in the city of Chicago. This part of the program was necessary because so many of our female classmates had changed their names. During that time we found out how well our classmates had established themselves on the ladder of success.

We were surprised to learn that the Business Department of Huntington had increased so much that an entire floor is devoted to business subjects. Teaching these subjects are Mary Minor, Gladys Clary, Doretha Sharpless, Lois Tillery, Ruth Johnson and Elizabeth Grey. Omega Smith replaces Miss Peace in the English Department and is doing equally as well by giving her students the essential material.

Samuel Simmons is a noted physician and surgeon at the Philadelphia General Hospital. Through

his genius, a cure for cancer was founded. On his nursing staff are Shirley McClenney, Lillie Smith, Dorothy Tobias and LaVonne Sapp. Doctors working under him are Dr. J. Calvin Downing, Dr. John Cooper, Dr. Russell Ricks and Dr. Shirley Green.

Willie Banks and Mary Davis are owners of a chain of cosmetic shops which specialize in making a glamour girl out of the ordinary woman. I must say it is a very prosperous business. Lucy Parker and Lucy Whittaker go there frequently for massages so they can keep in shape to enter the finals of the "Beautiful Body of 1973" beauty contest. Bettye Heath, Yvonne White and Beatrice Grimes are leading models who patronize the shops. Mabel Haltiwanger and Eloise Daniels are the hair stylists.

Robert Butts is still a bachelor but doing well with his hobby, collecting Cadillacs. Bernard Foster is riding around in his yellow plaid Cadillac and has a reputation of being quite a playboy.

James Atkins who plays professional basketball with the Trickie Trotters was accompanied by his wife Nettie Perry, his business manager and a fellow player, James Sedgewick. Gertrude Mackey arrived late because her baby sitter didn't show up on time. She has combined marriage with a very lucrative career on the stage.

Did I mention the band? Well, Eddie Moore and his Tooters played. George Clark, Albert Cooper, Alfred Williams, Moses Boykins, Henry Lane and Jesse Taylor are in his aggregation.

James Herbert is a disc jockey on station WHO and Wilbert Stephens does the commercials for "Crunchie Munchies." Percy Brinkley is doing well as a T.V. producer and engages Lutrelle Horne for a 15-minute show.

James Holmes owns a Chinese-American restaurant on Broadway and next door to him are Leonard

Stephens, Charles Allen, Delma Hobson and Richard Chapman who are in the grocery business.

Aloise Maxwell, Irma Williams and Hattie Jennings have gone into the Air Force and are making a career of it. They are now Captains. James Suber, Robert Harris, George Neal and Isiah Samuels brought back beautiful Japanese girls as their wives while they were in the service.

It is in the wind that Ramon Loper is taking a screen test in Hollywood to replace Rudolph Valentino.

Mary Cannaday, Yvonne Davis and Naomi Herbin are in Europe with their husbands; they sent their regrets that they couldn't be present.

Theodore Winfield is the editor of a widely circulated magazine, Versatility. On his staff are Dorothy Shields, Betty Jones and Joyce Lassiter. James Johnson, Willie Jones and Willie Mayfield are sports editors. Beatsice Eley does write-ups on the latest in fashions and Gwendolyn Wells on interior decorations.

Ann Wade and Valerie Forbes have combined marriage with their jobs of teaching Physical Education, while Irene Dunn, Constance Lambeth and Betty Dickens make marriage their career.

Adding to our evening's enjoyment was a short movie showing Charles Martin, Raymond Williams

and Clifton Hattett as they participated in the Indianapolis Speedway Races. Martin, driver of "The Black Knight," received the grand prize of \$40,000 for a record-breaking speed of 205 miles per hour. Hattett and Williams tied for second place at a speed of 195½ m.p.h. to win \$15,000. Other participants were William and Thomas Young, drivers of "The Blue Devil."

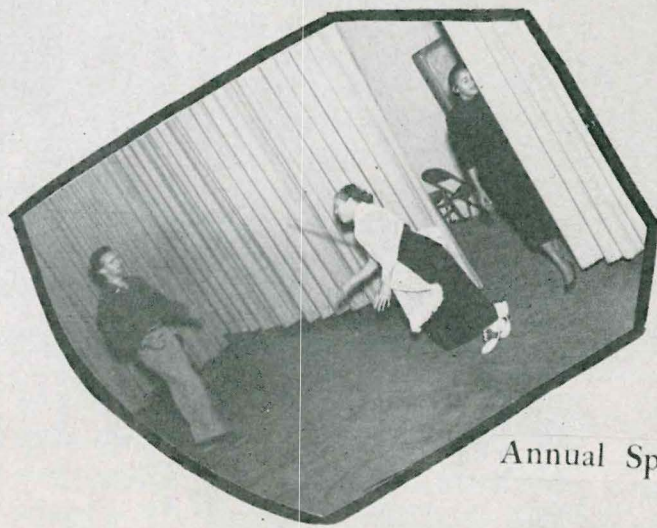
Taking the floor again was John Jeffries who stated, "We have with us this evening one who never failed to encourage us during our most difficult hours; who never criticized unnecessarily but rather tried to offer helpful suggestions; who worked hard that our endeavors might come to fruition—our beloved teacher and guidance director—Mrs. E. M. Green."

Mrs. Green was so proud and happy that she was unable to do more than stand, smile and wave her hand. Amid a storm of cheers, she sat down.

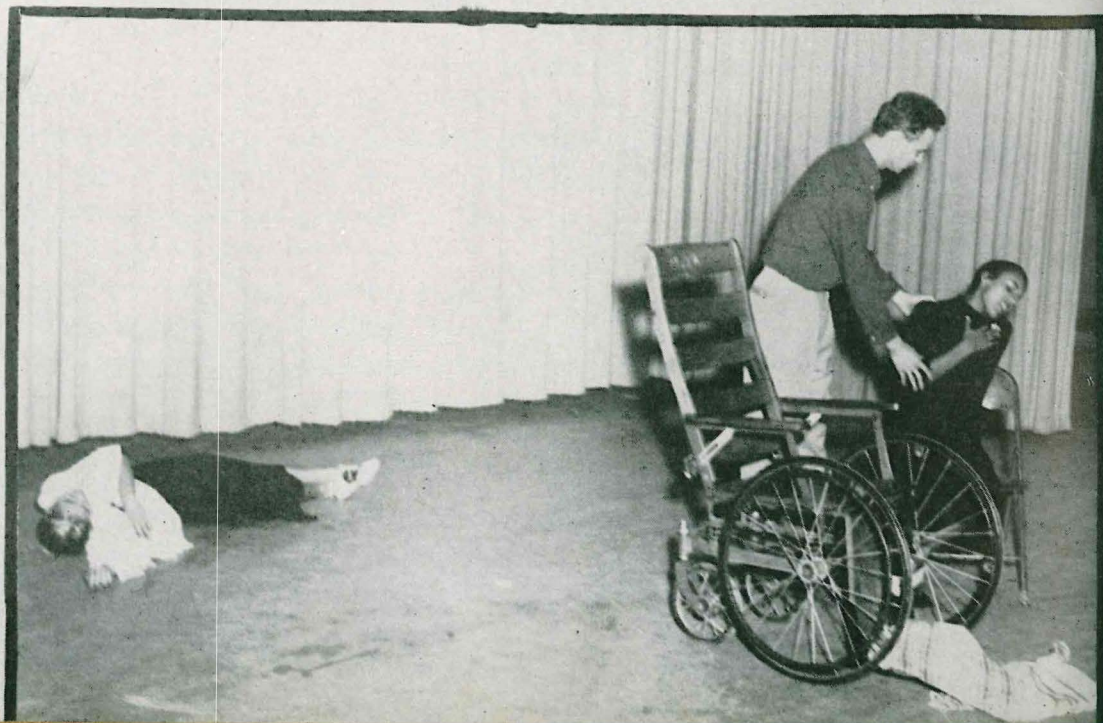
The toastmaster continued, "Thru the years to come we shall treasure more deeply the memory of this friend and guide who has meant so much to us. We owe to you a great debt, Mrs. Green."

With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" led by Eddie Palmer and directed by Willie Fridie of the "Bob-O-Links," currently receiving raves at Café Society, our program was brought to a close and the night became a memory.

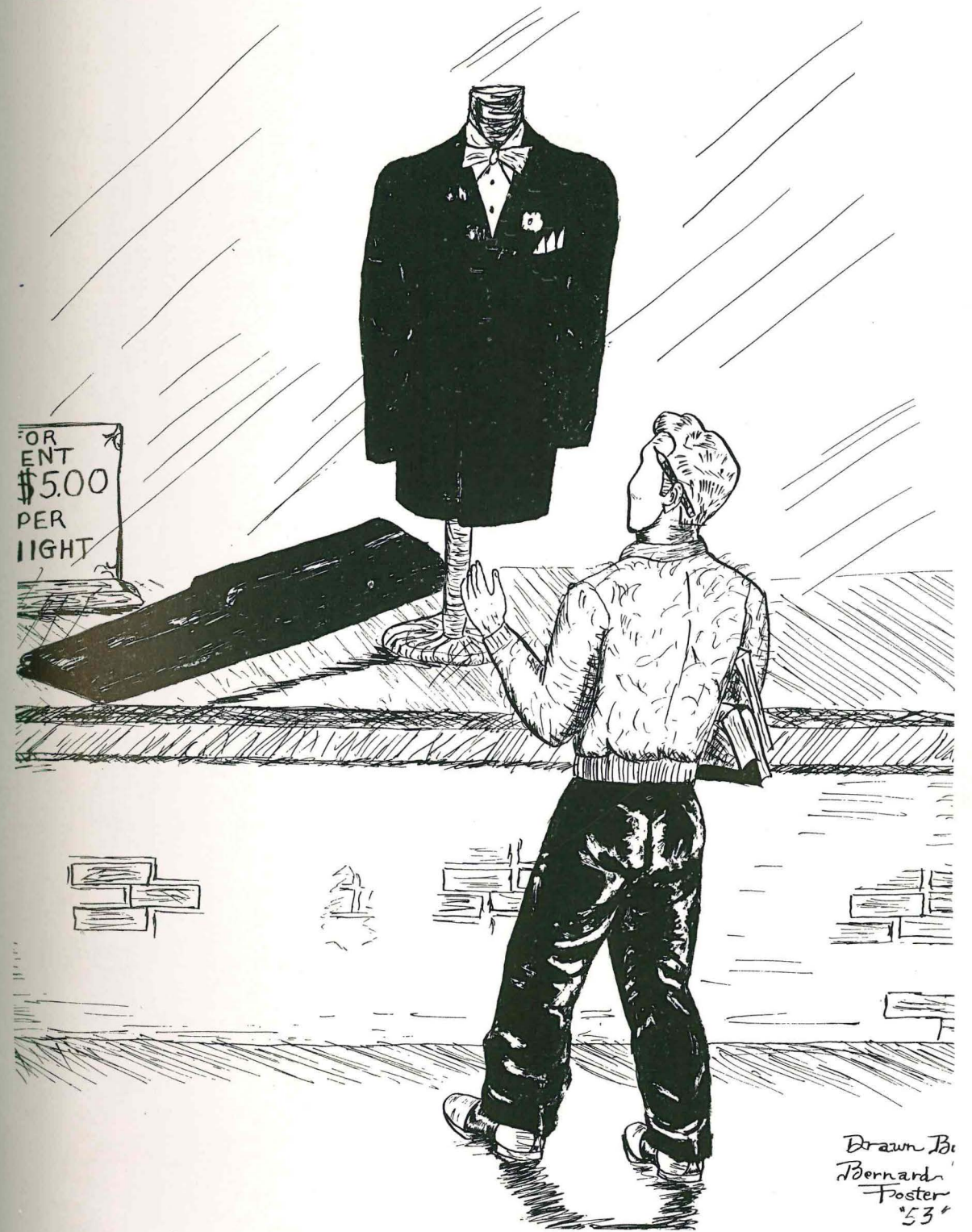




Annual Spring Plays



JUNIORS



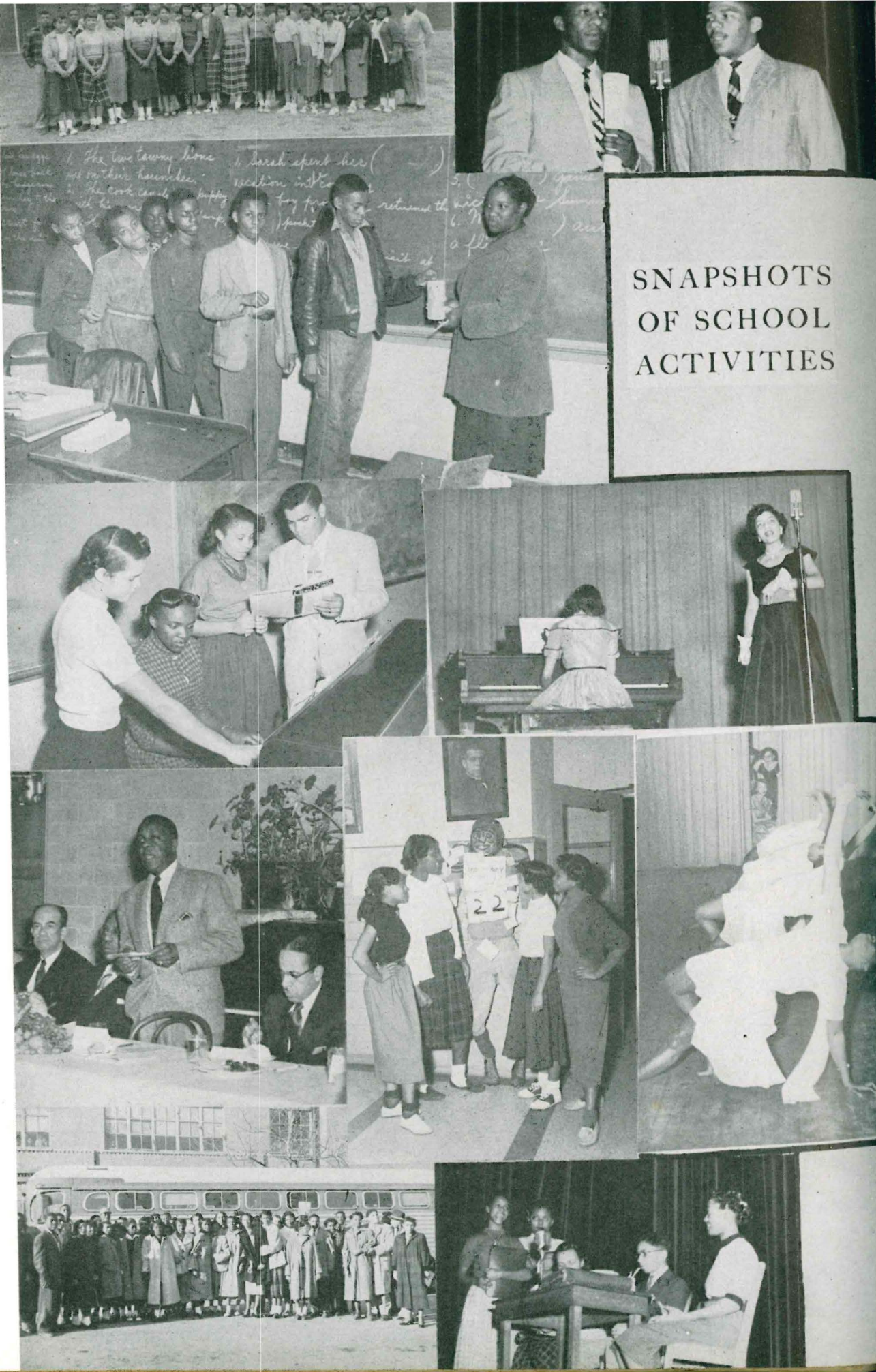
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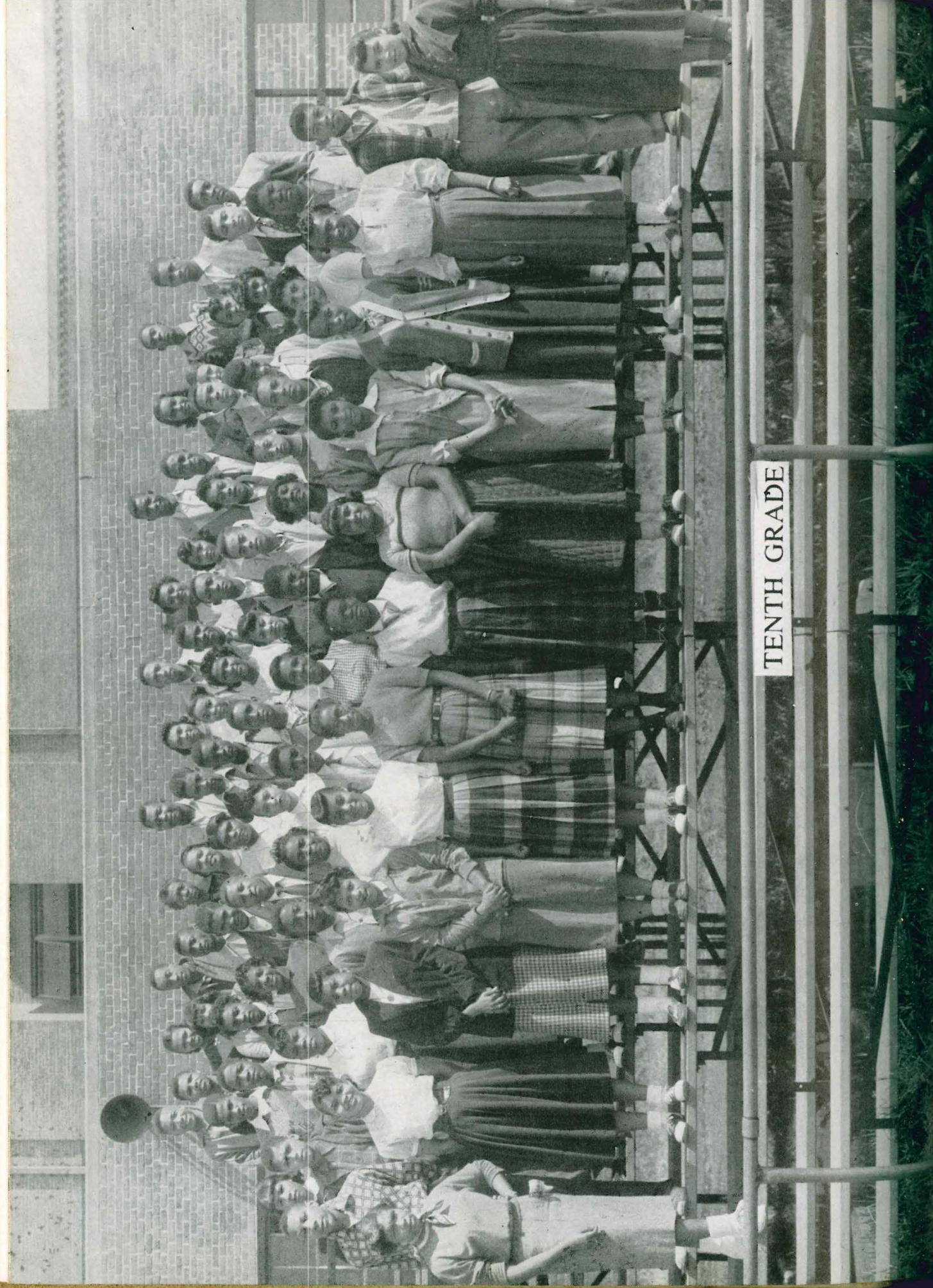


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OF SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES

SOPHOMORES



Berhard Foster
"53"

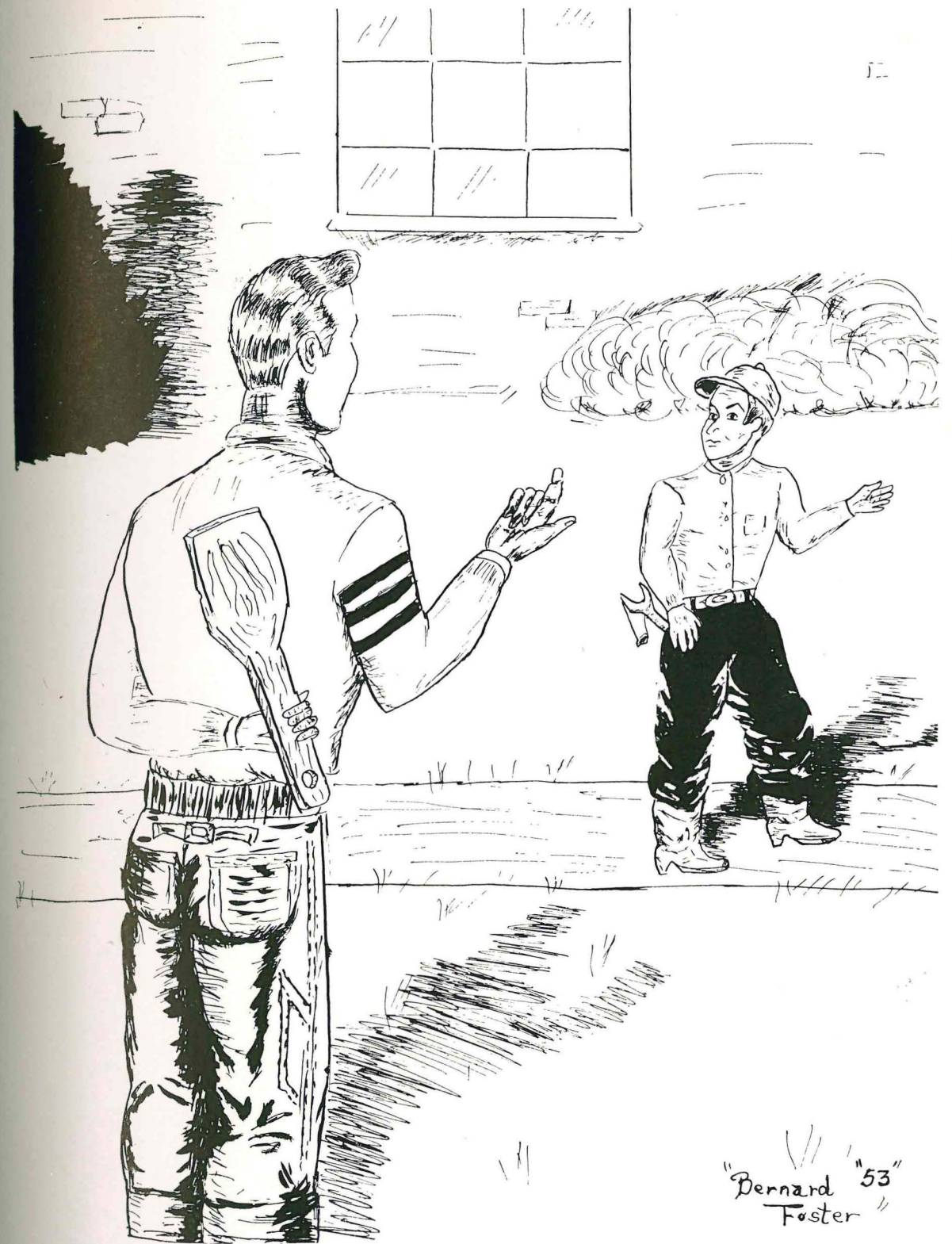


TENTH GRADE



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FRESHMEN



"Bernard" "53"
Foster



NINTH GRADE

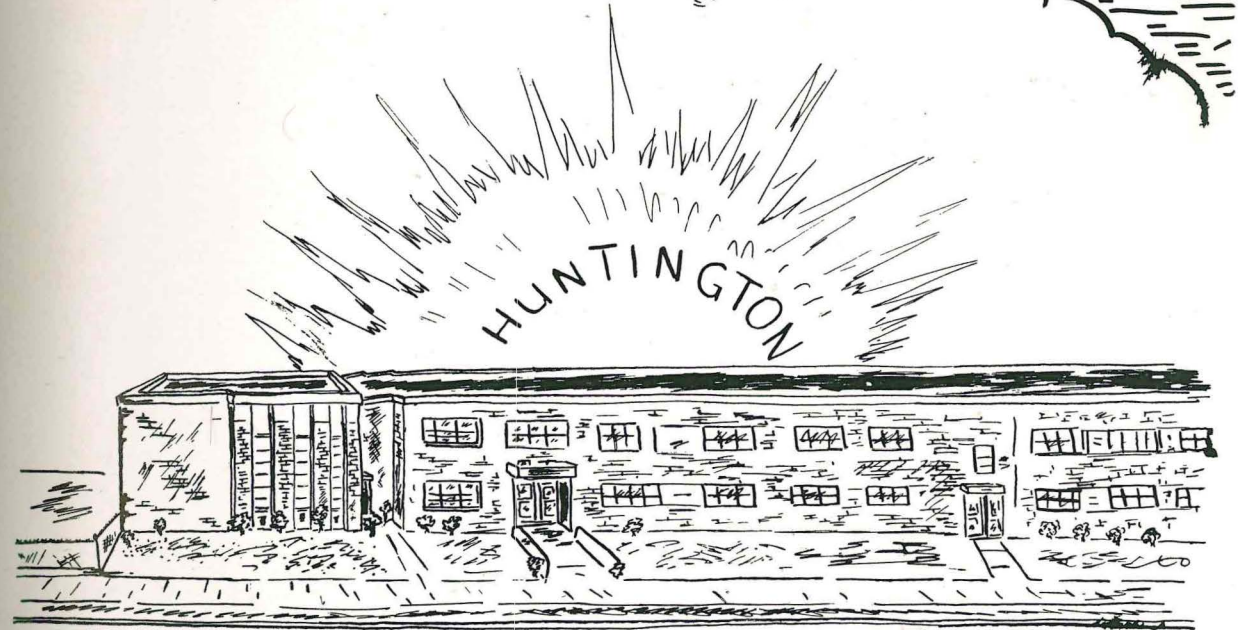
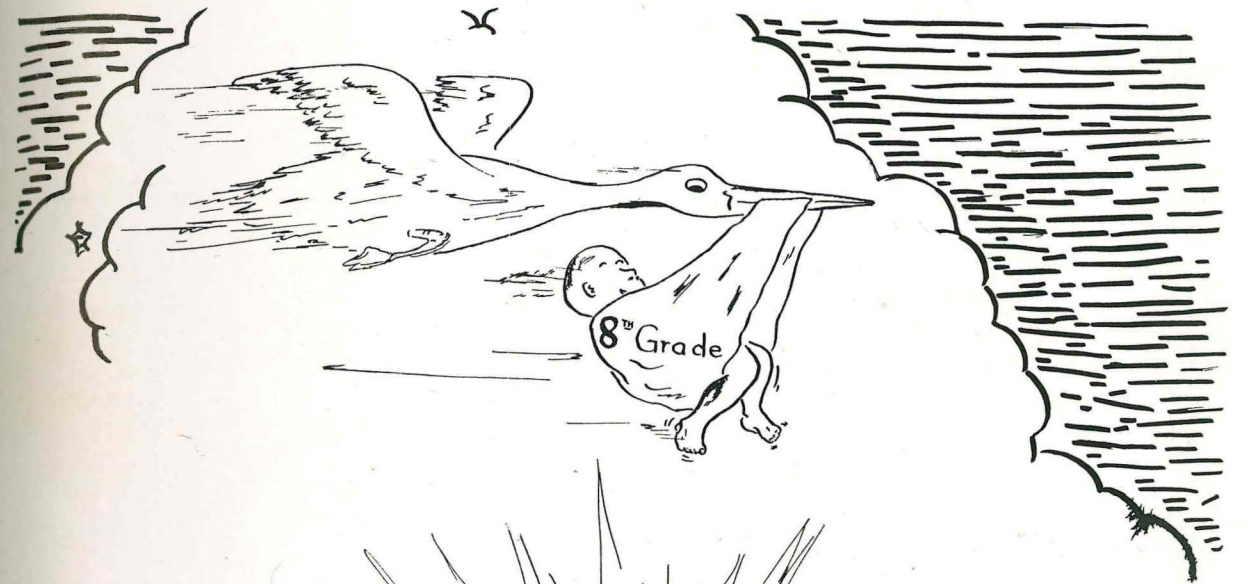


NINTH GRADE



NINTH GRADE

8th GRADERS





EIGHTH GRADE



EIGHTH GRADE



The Huntington Mirror Staff



Advertising Staff of the Mirror

ORGANIZATIONS



The Hobby Club



HOBBY CLUB OFFICERS

LEONARDO THOMAS	<i>President</i>
MARIE WELCH	<i>Secretary</i>
MARIE MASON	<i>Treasurer</i>
MR. RALPH MCGHEE	<i>Sponsor</i>

The Hobby Club aims to help pupils learn how to use their leisure time wisely. Pupils are taught handicraft, photography, leather crafts, model airplaning and other arts.

The English Club



THE ENGLISH CLUB OFFICERS

SHIRLEY STUBBS	<i>President</i>
MARY TAYLOR	<i>Vice President</i>
LILLIE FULTZ	<i>Secretary</i>
RUBY NORMAN	<i>Asst. Secretary</i>
MARY HUSSEY	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS PATRICIA HAYES	<i>Sponsor</i>

The English Club was organized in November, 1952. Its membership is composed of students from the eighth through the twelfth grades. There are twenty members in the club.

The English Club aims to create greater enthusi-

asm for perfecting the art of communication both oral and written and to stimulate interest in reading as a leisure time activity. Members discuss best sellers, talk of hobbies, learn to work and to construct crossword puzzles.

The Math Club

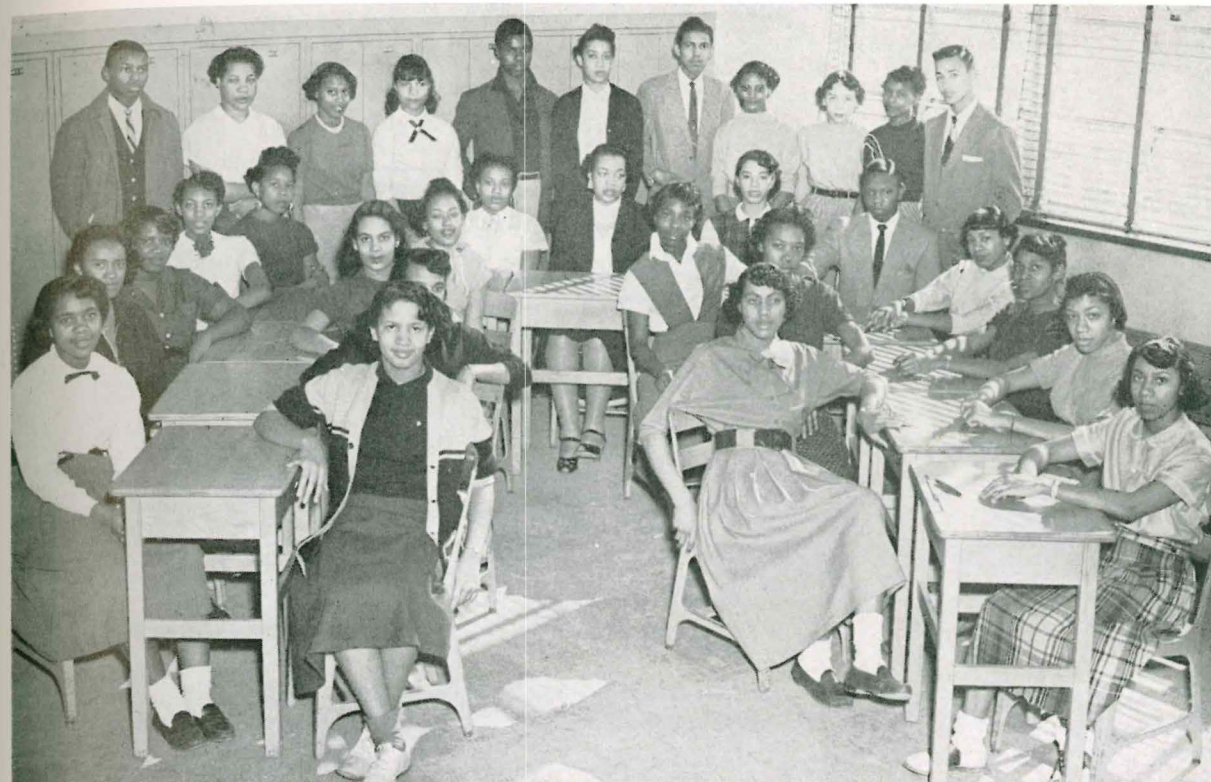


PYTHAGOREAN MATHEMATICS CLUB OFFICERS

AEOLUS JONES *President*
 BARBARA LANE *Secretary*
 MAE ELLEN SMITH *Treasurer*
 MISS MARGUITE A. WATKINS *Sponsor*

The Pythagorean Mathematics Club has for its purpose to develop an interest in and a love for mathematics and to learn the practical application of mathematics.

The Business Efficiency Club



THE BUSINESS EFFICIENCY CLUB OFFICERS

MARY HERBIN *President*
 VALERIE FORBES *Vice President*
 DOREATHA SHARPLESS *Secretary*
 MARY MINOR *Asst. Secretary*
 LILLIE SMITH *Treasurer*

The purposes of this club are: to promote efficiency in business, to acquaint the community with our Business Department, to prepare students for better jobs, to assist the administrative staff, teachers, and fellow students in stenographic work, to get experience through internship and to develop their interest and knowledge of business more fully.

The New Homemakers of America



NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA
OFFICERS

GLORIA WILSON	President
DORIS MANLEY	Vice President
DOREATHA COOPER	Secretary
MARION PAYNE	Asst. Secretary
VELMA SMITH	Treasurer
DORIS JOYNER	Reporter
CLEO GILLESPIE	Historian
MAMIE MAYO	Parliamentarian
MARY CANNADY, MARY RANDALL	Songleaders
H. T. LUCAS	Sponsor

The New Homemakers of America is a national, non-profit organization of Negro pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools in states having separate schools for Negroes.

It has for its purposes:

1. To promote individual growth by developing physical, social and moral qualities.
2. To promote better home living.
3. To provide wholesome recreational activities.
4. To act as a unit of service to the school, community and nation.

The Motor Traffic Club



HUNTINGTON'S MOTOR CLUB
OFFICERS

RAYMOND WILLIAMS	President
CHARLES MARTIN	Vice President
YVONNE WHITE	Secretary
MATTIE COFIELD	Asst. Secretary
RONALD TABB	Treasurer
CLARKE FRASER	Sergeant-at-Arms
MR. JULIAN M. BAKER	Sponsor

Some of the objectives of the Motor Club are as follows:

- To teach its members (especially those who are not enrolled in the auto course) the complete nomenclature of the automobile.
- To familiarize the students with the constant changes and trends of the automobile.
- To teach pupils to make daily checks and minor repairs on their automobiles.
- To acquaint the students with laws concerning the ownership and insurance requirements of this state.
- To aid students in becoming more mechanical minded in the selection and purchasing of any used automobile.

The Social Studies Club



SOCIAL STUDIES CLUB OFFICERS

LUTRELLE HORNE	<i>President</i>
KATHERINE VAUGHN	<i>Vice President</i>
ERNESTINE PRYOR	<i>Secretary</i>
JEAN EVERETT	<i>Asst. Secretary</i>
ZELLA WILLIAMS	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. WILSON	<i>Sponsor</i>

The objectives of the Social Studies Club are: to create an interest in debating, to stimulate interest in current affairs, to assist the social studies department in sponsoring assembly programs, to make tours to historical points in the country, to collect and file material from the social studies teachers with the expectation of using the same as a social studies laboratory, to create an interest in social studies and to learn how to become well adjusted, law-abiding citizens.

The Student Council



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

GEORGE CLARK	<i>President</i>
FRANKLIN DILLARD	<i>Vice President</i>
SHIRLEY PHILLIPS	<i>Secretary</i>
JOYCE SCOTT	<i>Asst. Secretary</i>
BEVERLEY ALLEN	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS MABLE W. SMITH	<i>Sponsor</i>

The Student Council is composed of elected persons from each home room and is working for the betterment of the school. It strives to make Huntington one of the best schools in our nation. The Council teaches by precept and by example good citizenship. It provides all students with an oppor-

tunity to practice being a good citizen through participation in many school activities.

It provides for student participation in school management, acts as an intermediary between the administration, the faculty, and the student body to see that these groups are united into a smooth functioning school.

The Hall Patrol



THE STUDENT PATROL
OFFICERS

FRANKLIN DILLARDChairman

MISS MABLE SMITHSponsor

The Student Patrol is composed of representatives from each home room. Its purposes are to direct the traffic in the halls during the passing of the classes and during the lunch periods.

The Science Club



THE SCIENCE CLUB
OFFICERS

JAMES SUBERPresident
MAE ELLEN SMITHVice President
AEOLUS JONESSecretary
ELIZABETH SMITHAsst. Secretary
JAMES GEORGETreasurer
GEORGE DAVISReporter
MISS I. BLAIRENE PERRYSponsor

The aims of the Science Club are as follows: To increase students' knowledge of science. To learn to perfect skills in science. To give service in the community and nation. To understand the importance of science in pupils lives. To help carry out the program of the Science Clubs of America.

The Library Club



LIBRARY CLUB OFFICERS

ANNIE NICHOLSON	President
LOIS TILLERY	Vice President
DELORES BAILEY	Secretary
MISS MEALY	Sponsor

The Library Club is organized to teach pupils—to teach pupils to process books, write overdue notices, and to encourage good citizenship in the library. It gives a limited amount of pre-vocational training and experience.

The club this year has assisted the librarian in carrying out library routines, preparing displays and exhibits and aiding less experienced pupils in simple reference problems.

The National Honor Society



THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

JOHN JEFFRIES	President
JAMES SUBER	Vice President
NETTIE PERRY	Secretary
GERTRUDE MACKEY	Asst. Secretary
OMEGA SMITH	Treasurer
MISS LEAH KAY FRAZIER	Sponsor

The purposes of the National Honor Society are as follows: to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership and to develop character in the students of the American secondary schools.

The Future Teachers of America



CHARLES R. DREW CHAPTER
OF
THE FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA
OFFICERS

SHIRLEY GREEN	President
NETTIE PERRY	Vice President
FRANCIS WILLIAMS	Secretary
RUTH JOHNSON	Asst. Secretary
GERTRUDE MACKEY	Treasurer
HARRIET TUCKER	Librarian
LOIS TILLERY	Historian
MISS LILLIAN M. WEAVER	Sponsor

The purpose of the Future Teachers of America Club are to develop leadership in young people who desire to lead by being an educator or teacher and to enlighten them on the teaching profession.

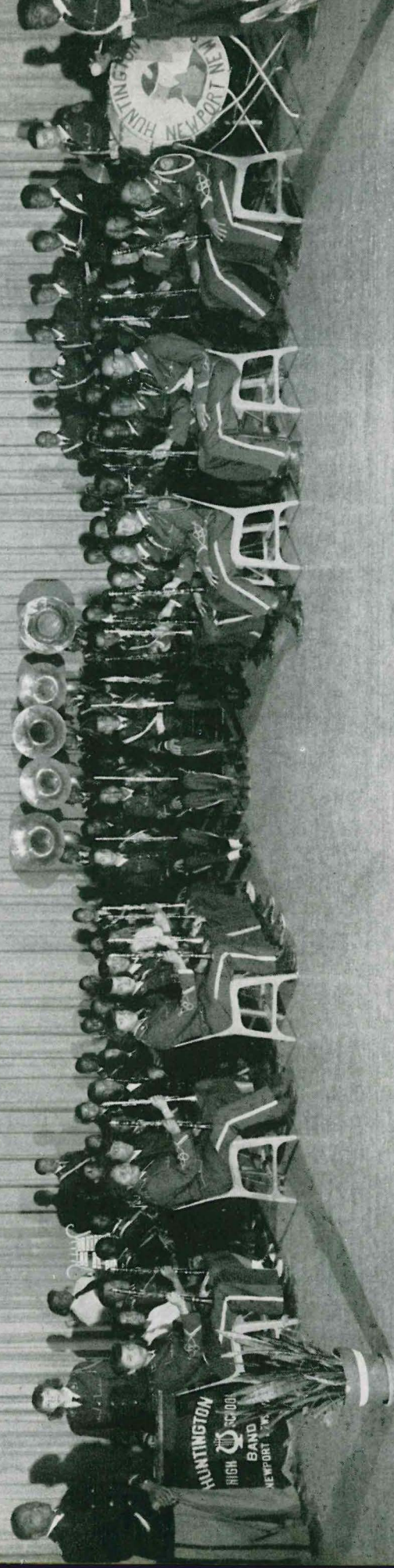
Some of the Activities of the club were serving as guides for Orientation Day, boosting P. T. A. attendance, rendering services to chronically ill, entertaining the cadet teachers and entertaining our faculty.

Driver Education for Students



Cheer Leaders Who Back Up Our Teams





THE BAND

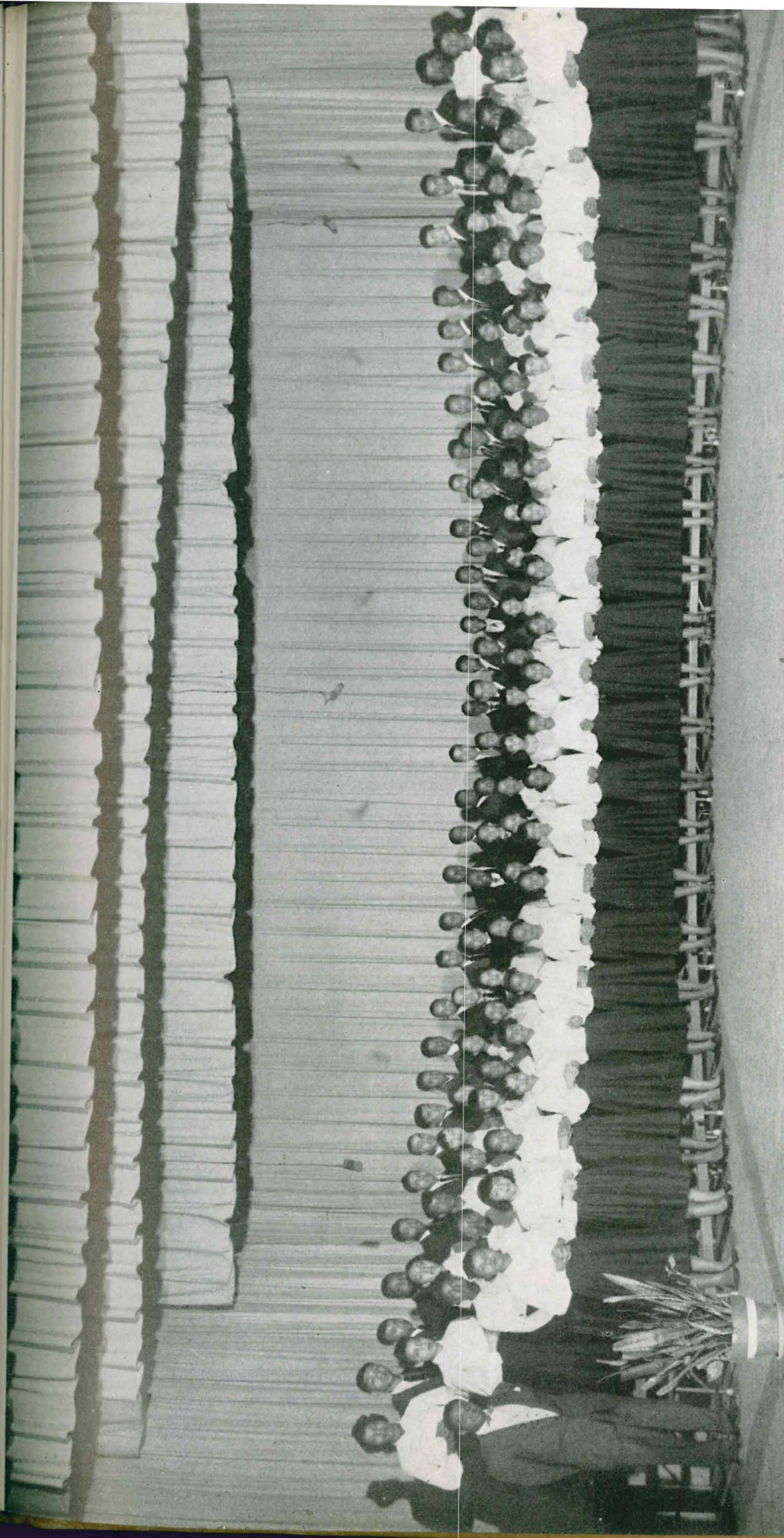
HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND OFFICERS

EDDIE MOORE *Student Director*
 ALFRED WILLIAMS *President*
 YVONNE CARTER *Vice President*
 EVELYN VALENTINE *Secretary*
 MABLE HALTIWANGER *Asst. Secretary*
 W.M. BRUNSON *Treasurer*

JAMES POE *Field Marshal*
 MOSES BOYKINS *Custodian*
 FRANKLIN DILLARD *Librarian*

Continuing its practice of serving the community, the Band has performed at many places and participated in various activities during the school year. Among its appearances were those at Christmas and Spring Concerts, District and State Music Festivals,

Christmas Concerts at all elementary schools in Newport News, Peninsula Sunrise Service at Fort Monroe, concert at Gloucester County Training School and in several private and civic parades. In addition the Band served as co-host to the Annual Eastern District Music Clinic and as usual received a Superior Rating at the District Music Festival in Norfolk.



THE CHOIR

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR OFFICERS

RUSSELL RICKS *President*
 OLIVER SIDNEY *Vice President*
 ANN WADE *Secretary*
 JACQUELINE HYMAN *Asst. Secretary*

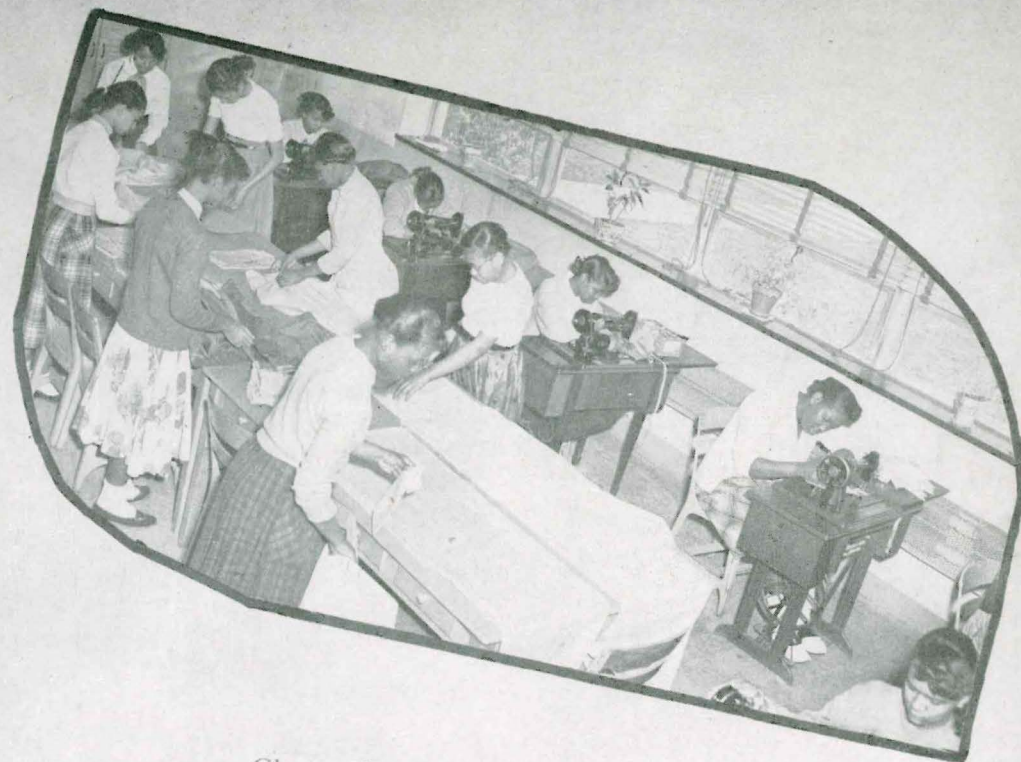
MR. A. W. BOULDIN *Director*

Among other outstanding musical organizations of the school is the choir. This group has lent much to the enjoyment of assembly programs and has filled many engagements throughout the year.

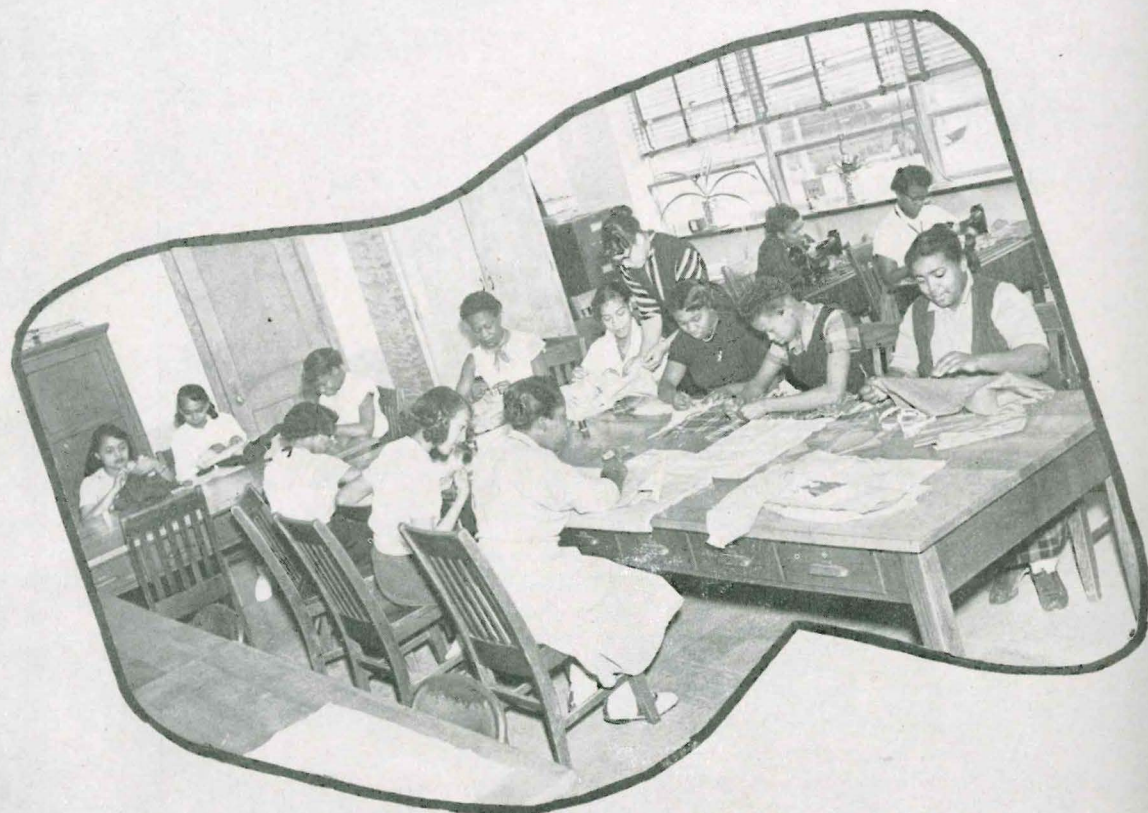
Among the places that the choir sang are the

Dorie Miller Recreation Center, the First Baptist Church, 23rd and Jefferson Ave., and the Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church.

This organization participated in the District and State Music Festival, receiving a Superior Rating. Along with the band it gave a Spring Concert. It was also host to the musical clinic.

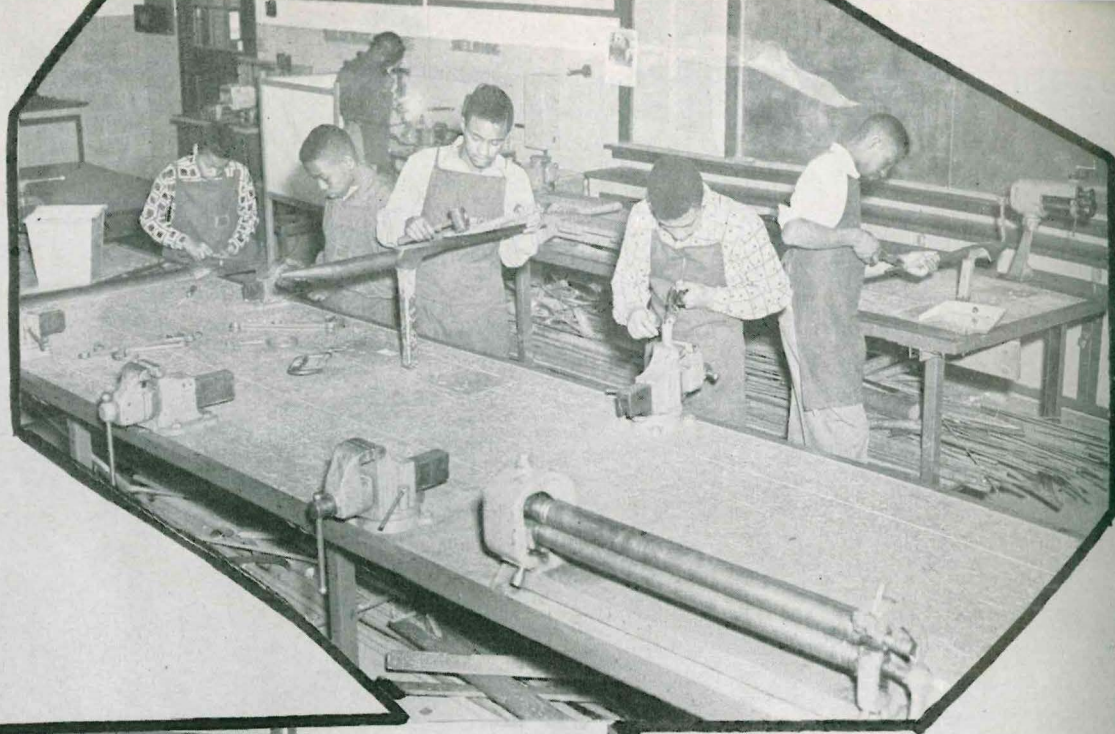


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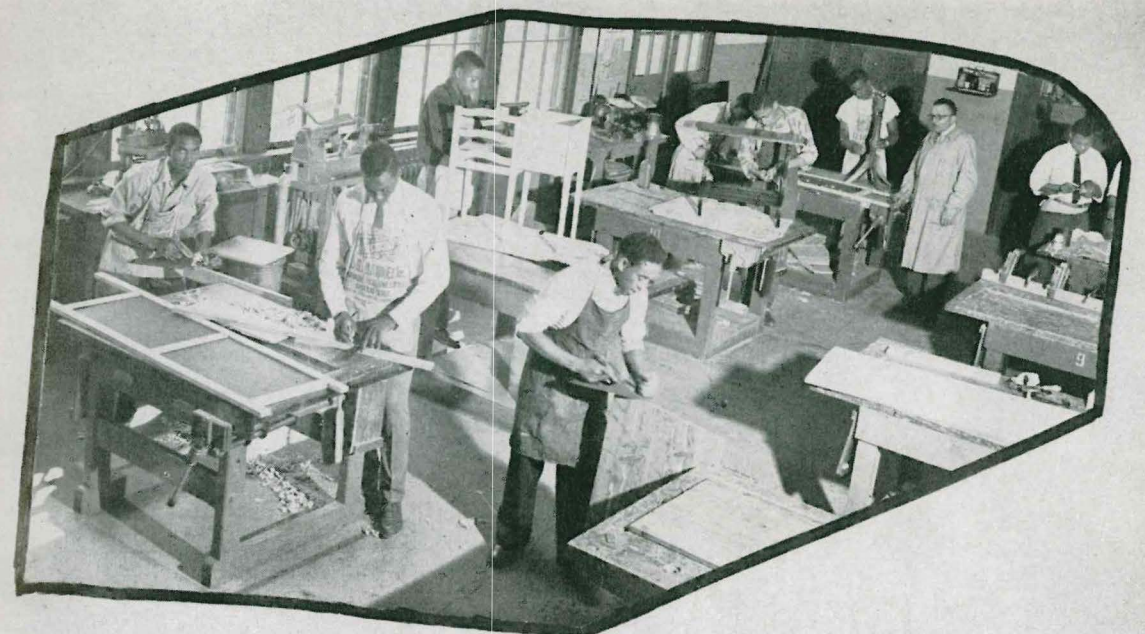


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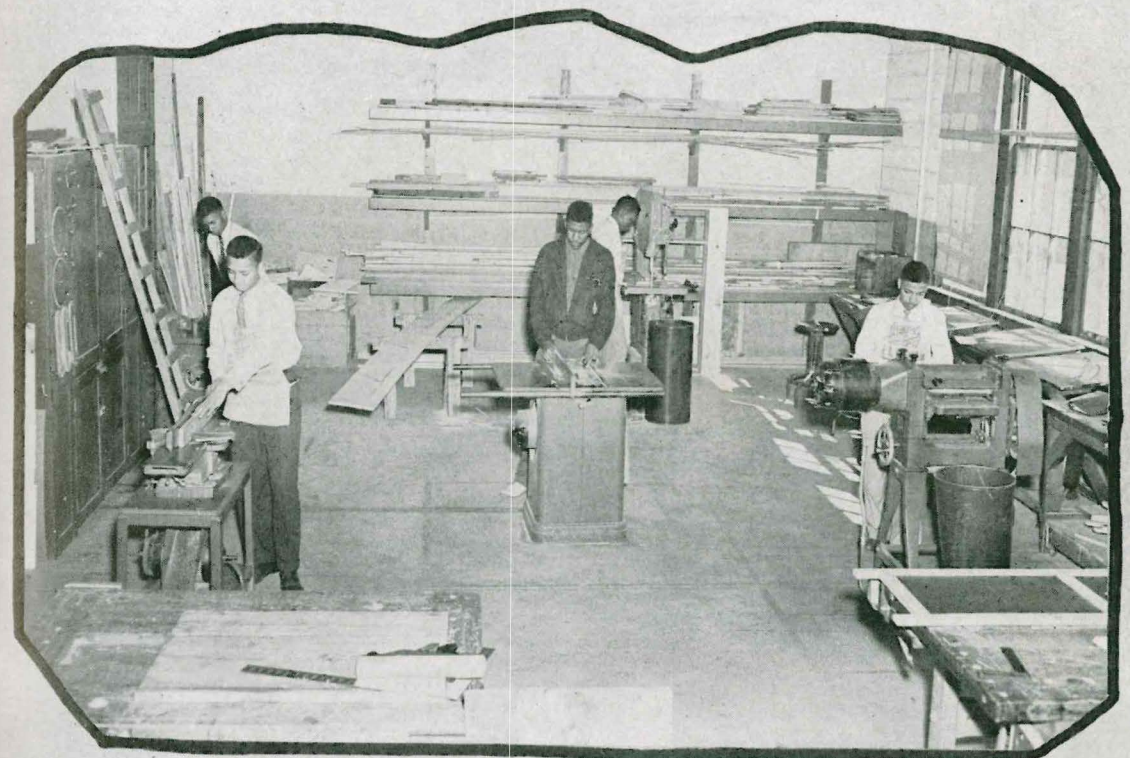




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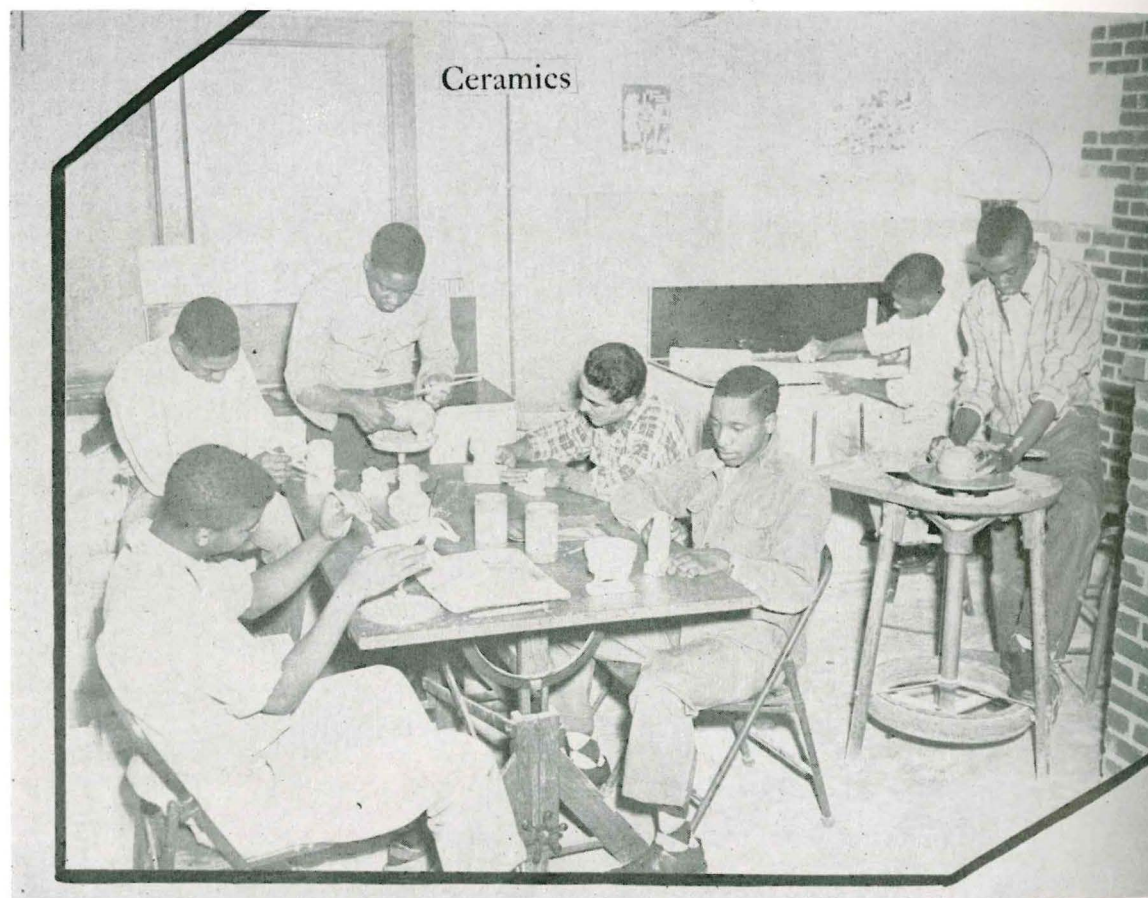


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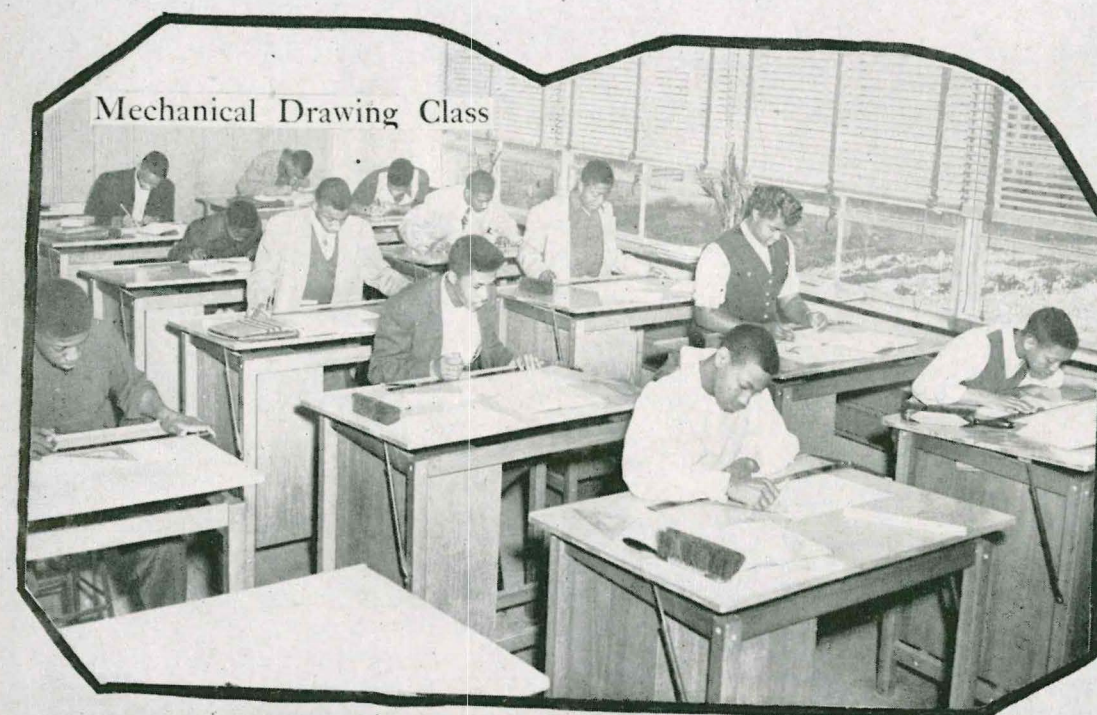
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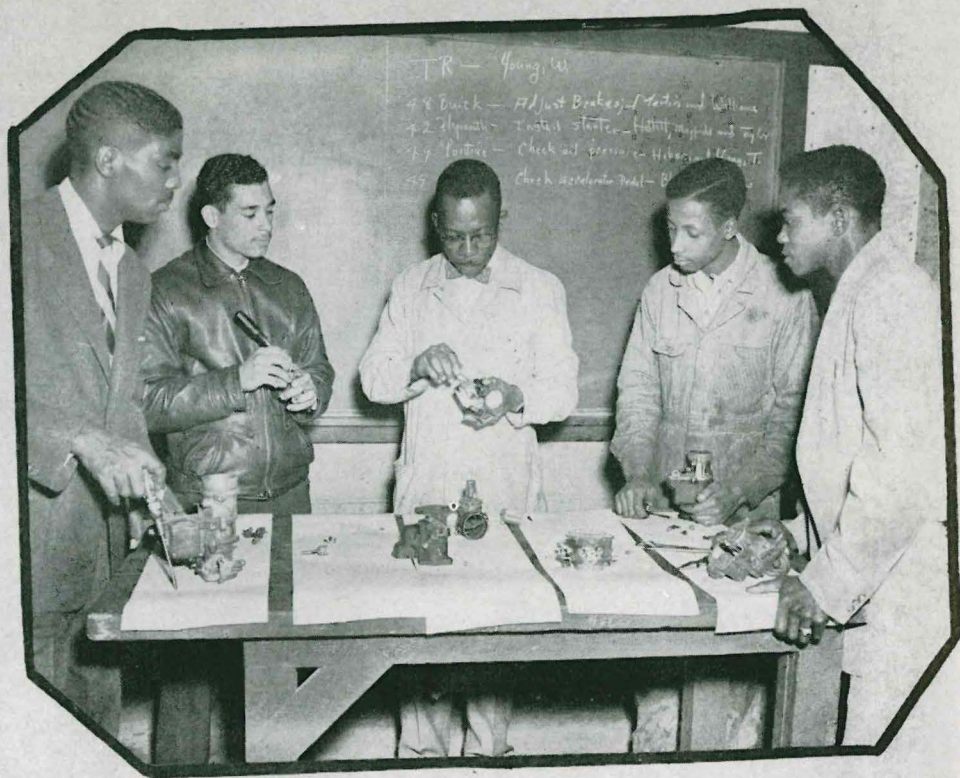
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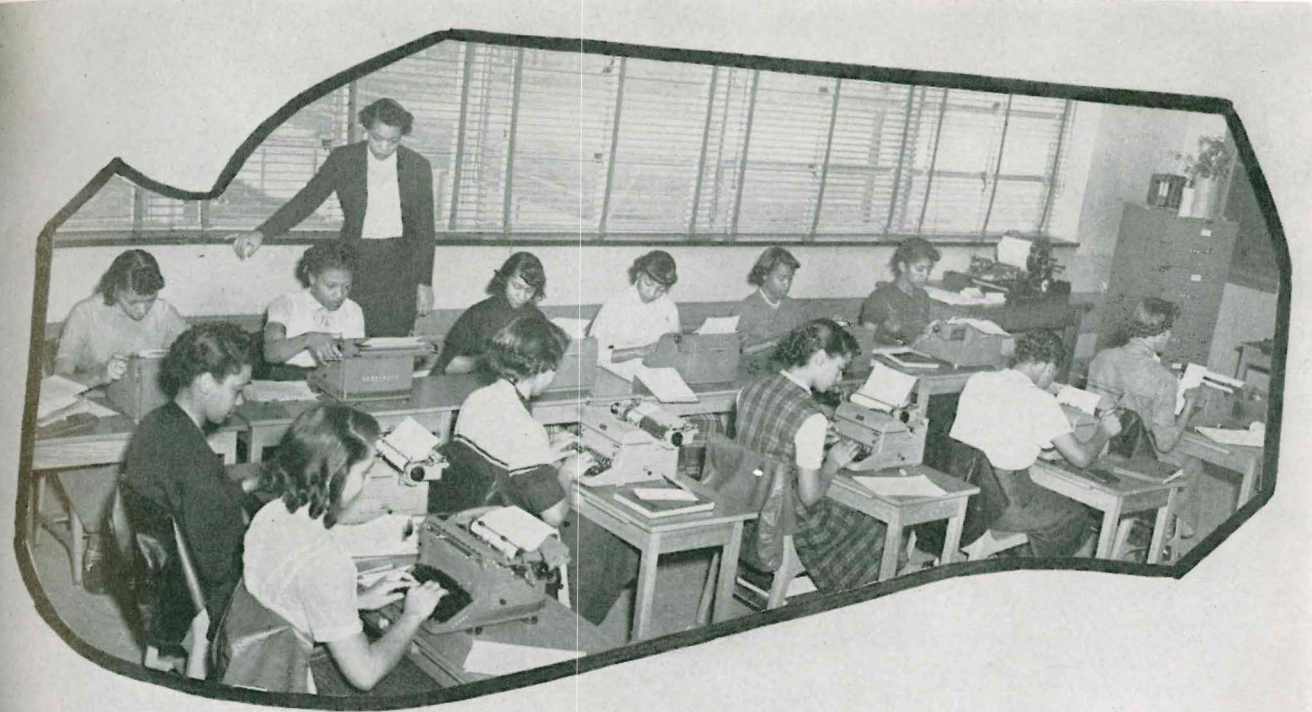
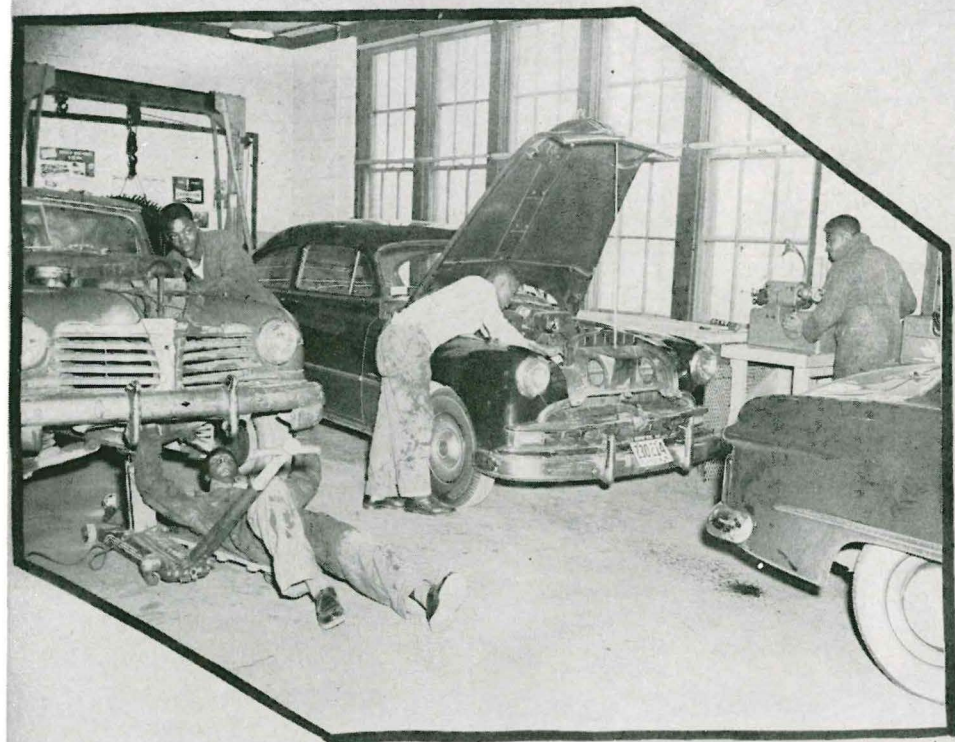
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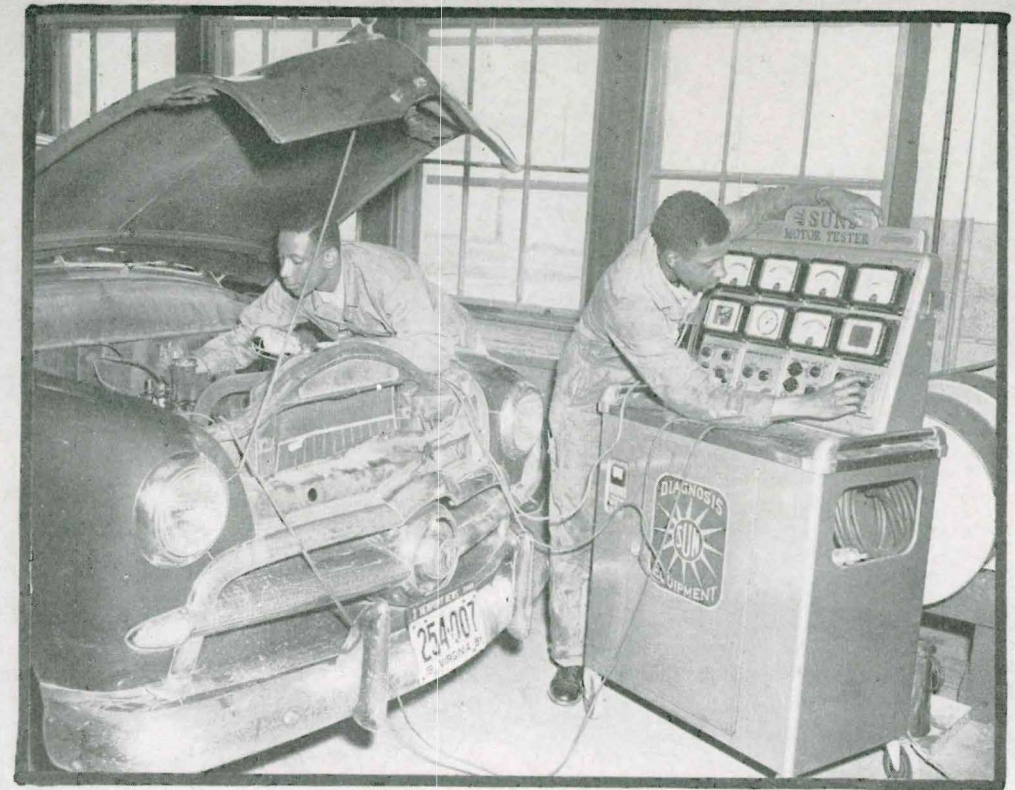
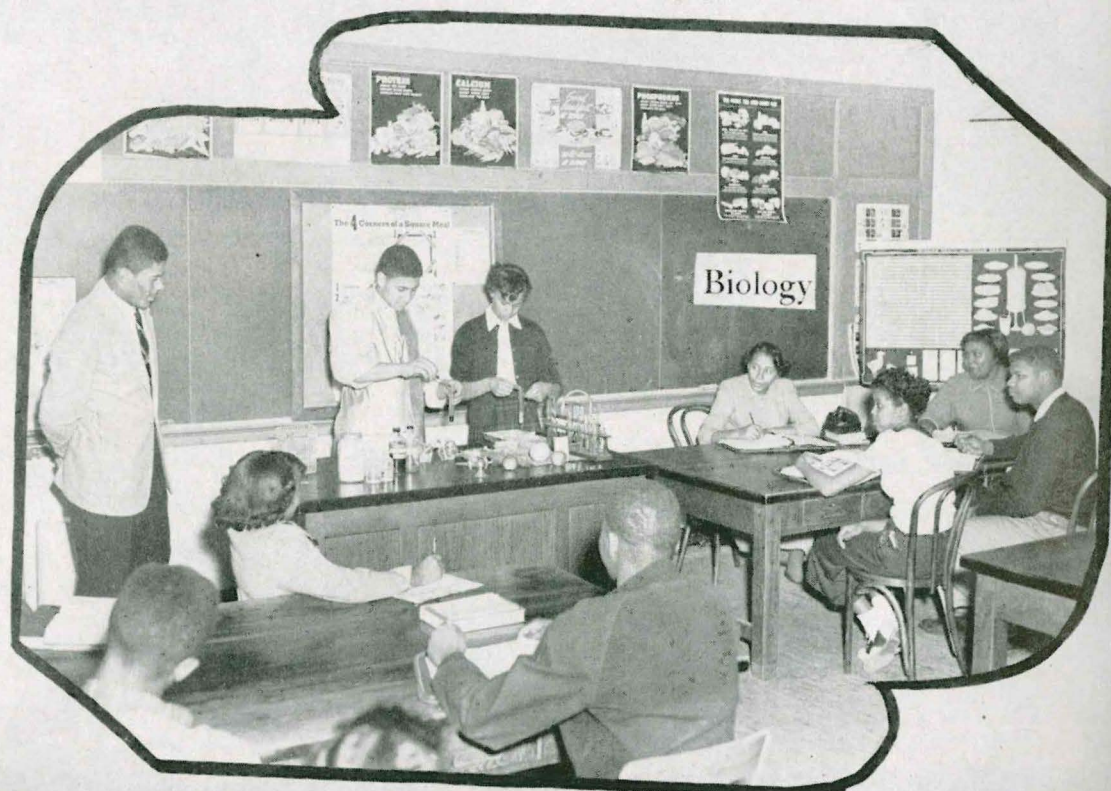
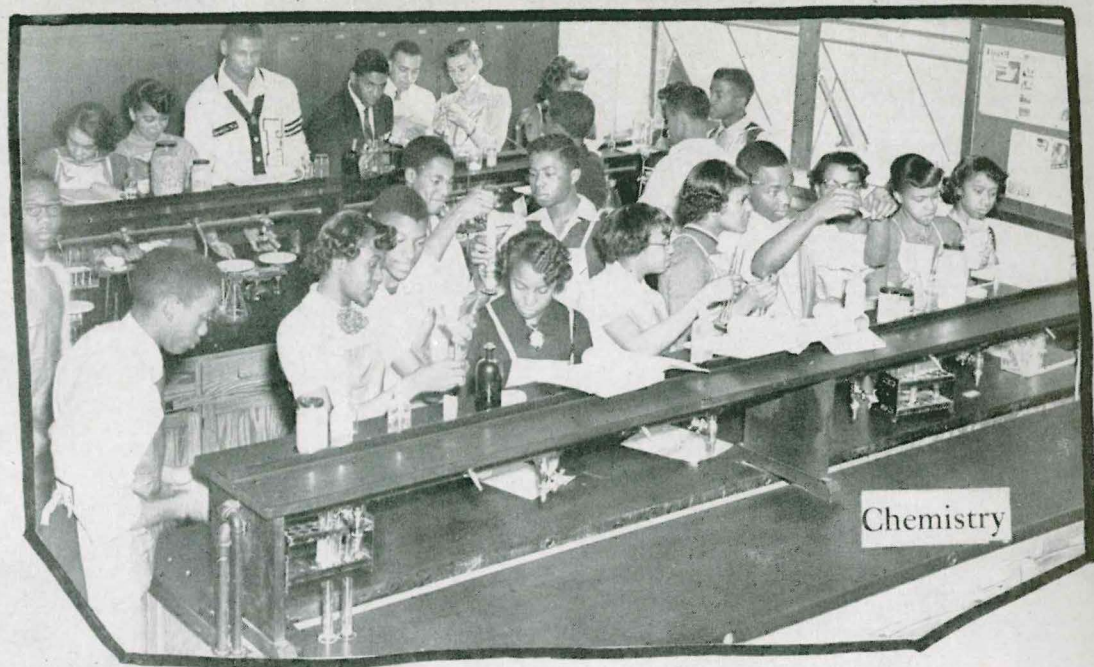


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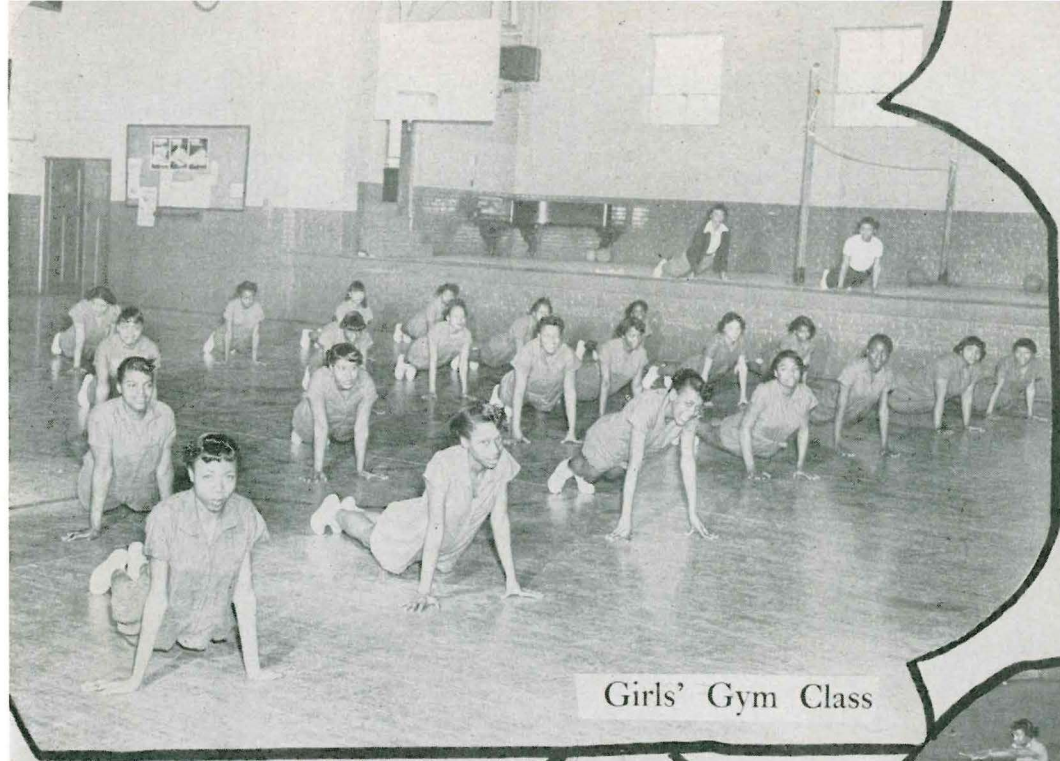
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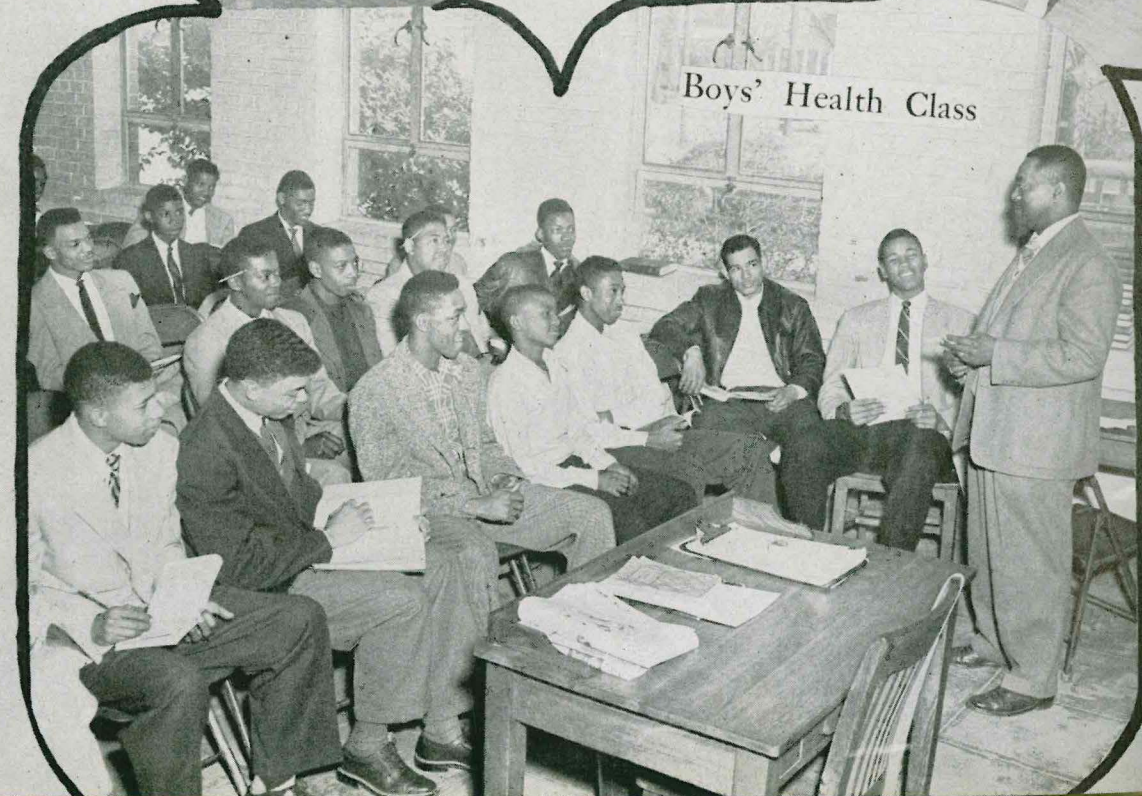
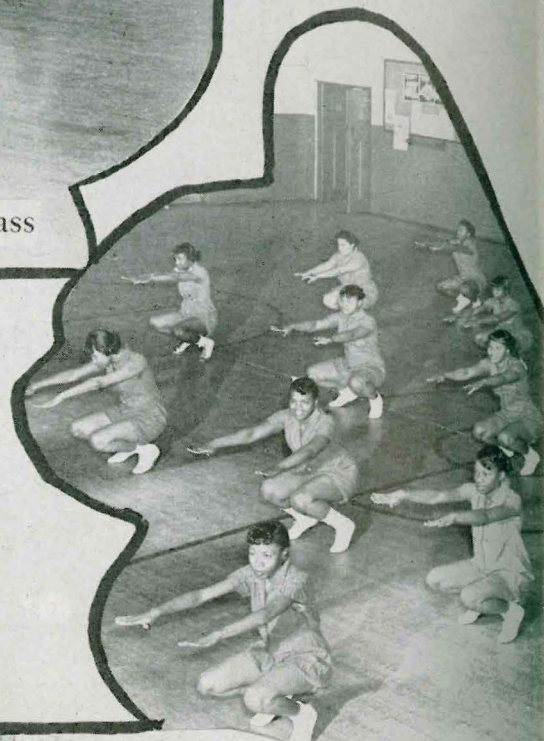
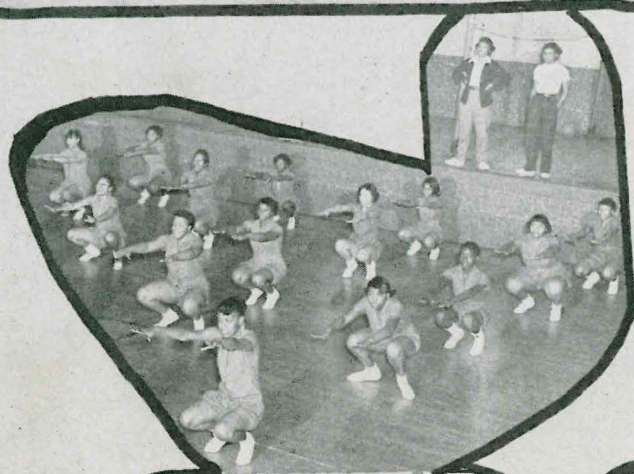


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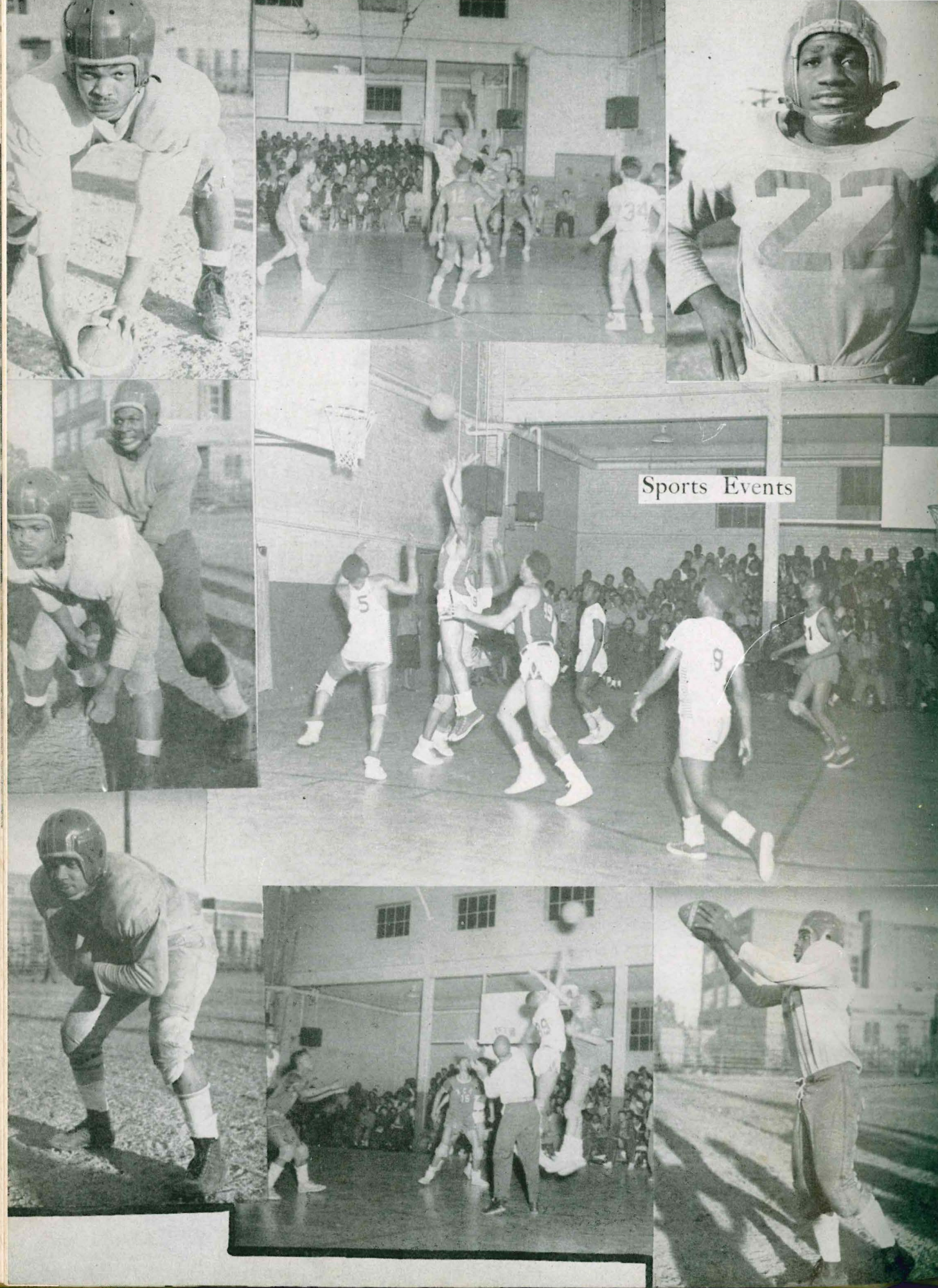


Boys' Health Class

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Sports Events

The Football Team



HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The 1952 edition of Huntington High School Vikings, although not successful as it was hoped, finished the '52 Season tied for 3rd place in the VIAL football pace. The Vikings, who were scored upon by only two teams, found this a deciding factor in judging of the VIAL standings. The scores of the 1952 football Season are as follows:

1. Huntington	26	Bruton Heights	6
2. Huntington	19	Phelps	0
3. Huntington	0	Armstrong	13
4. Huntington	45	Dunbar	0
5. Huntington	14	Maggie Walker	0
6. Huntington	19	Addison	0
7. Huntington	0	Booker T. Washington	0
8. Huntington	26	Peabody	0
9. Huntington	52	Norcom	0
10. Huntington	24	Phenix	0

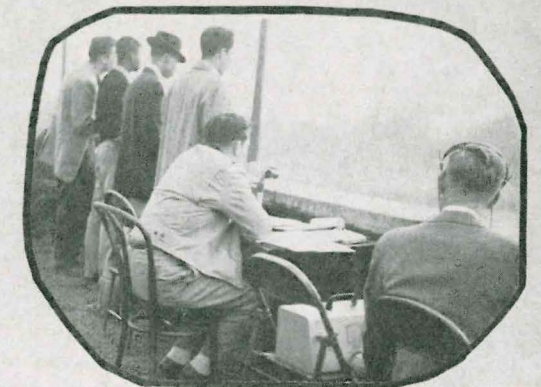
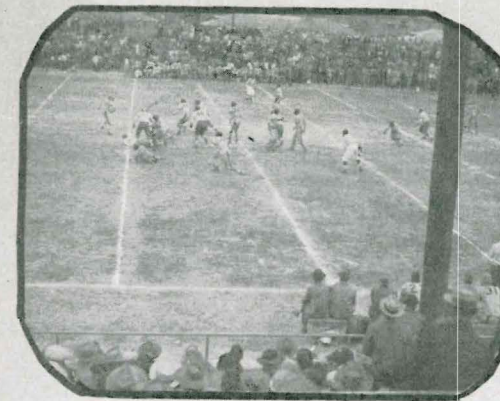
Total: Huntington 225 — Opponents 19

Drum Major and Majorettes

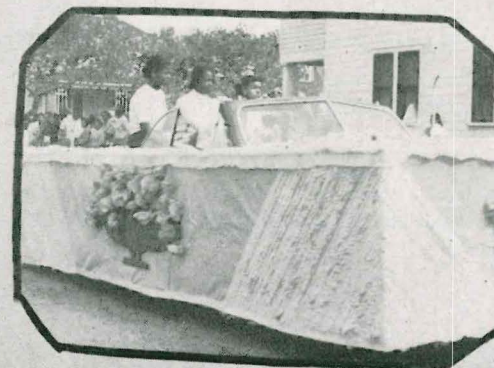
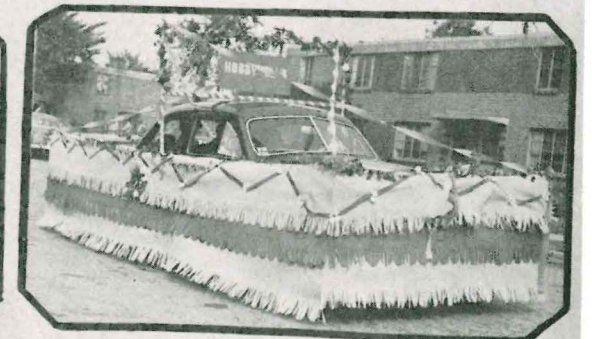


Drum Major Lowell Thomas
 Lucy Parker, Marion Poe, Joyce Lassiter, Ann Sneed, Josephine Christian,
 Beverly Briggs

The Huntington High School band which is noted for its good music and formations is led by these high-stepping students.



Homecoming 1952



The Basketball Team



BASKETBALL

The 1952-53 White and Blue Clad Vikings showed brilliant form in this Season's VIAL championship race. The Vikings, who ended up in a tie for 3rd place, broke all of their previous records of scoring and went on one of their longest winning streaks in their history. The scores for the games were as follows:

1. Huntington	16	Armstrong	52
2. Huntington	60	R. L. Vann	43
3. Huntington	35	Carver (Salem)	50
4. Huntington	48	Addison	47
5. Huntington	53	Burley	48
6. Huntington	59	Carver (Hilton)	50
7. Huntington	43	Phenix	40
8. Huntington	49	Bruton Heights	38
9. Huntington	68	Bruton Heights	57
10. Huntington	41	Armstrong Tech.	62

11. Huntington	65	Armstrong (Rich)	68
12. Huntington	46	Maggie Walker	62
13. Huntington	66	Carver (Salem)	58
14. Huntington	52	Norcom	50
15. Huntington	41	N. County	51
16. Huntington	60	Phenix	46
17. Huntington	59	Carver (Hilton)	52
18. Huntington	67	Booker T. Washington	60
19. Huntington	41	Maggie Walker	52
20. Huntington	40	Armstrong Tech.	67
21. Huntington	60	Booker T. Washington	56
22. Huntington	52	N. County	49
23. Huntington	44	Norcom	67

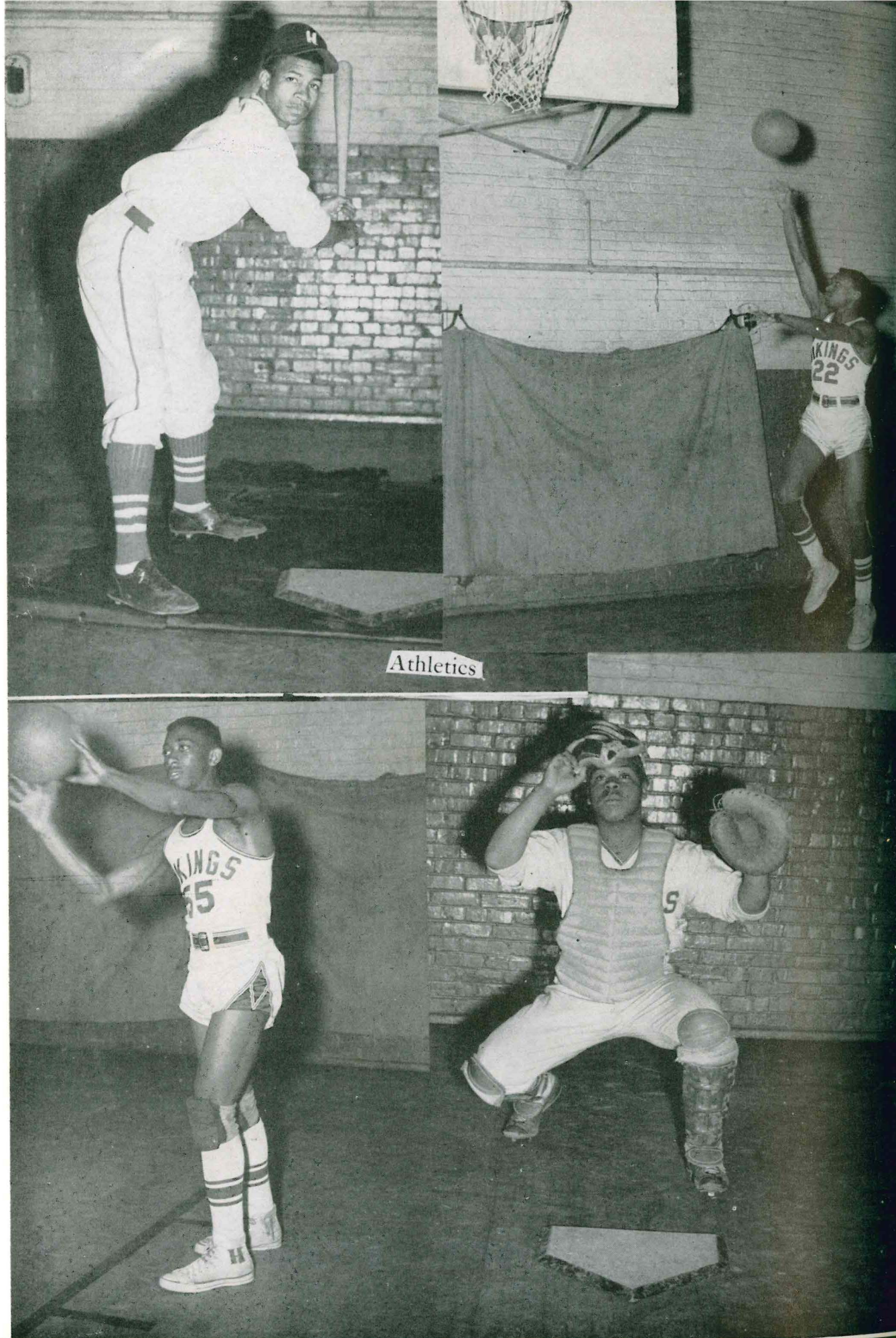
The Vikings were runner ups in the Eastern District tournament and lost out in the play-off in the State VIAL tournament to Armstrong of Richmond.

The Baseball Team



BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 14	Booker T. Washington of Suffolk	There
April 16	Bruton Heights of Williamsburg	There
April 20	Booker T. Washington of Suffolk	There
April 23	Norfolk County of Portsmouth	There
April 18	Norfolk County of Portsmouth	Here
May 4	Bruton Heights	Here
May 5	Luther P. Jackson of Dendron, Va.	Here
May 11	Booker T. Washington of Norfolk	Here
May 14	Booker T. Washington of Norfolk	Here



Athletics

Calendar of Events

September

- 4—School days are here again. Hundreds of students filled the auditorium and were greeted by Mr. Scales.
- 5—Schedules adjusted and assignment cards were signed by the teachers.
- 8—School all day today.
- 12—Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Pep Rally today.
- 26—The Vikings get off to a good start by beating Phelps of Washington, D. C.
- 19—Today the Student Council members were installed.

October

- 3—Vikings got the surprise of their lives today. Armstrong defeated us 13-0.
- 10—What's this! Everybody rushing out! Fire drill, of course.
- 10—The Vikings are in high spirits again. They defeated Dunbar of Lynchburg.
- 16—Everybody sings in the first school sing of the year. It's led by Mr. A. Bouldin.
- 17—The Vikings get revenge—We defeated Maggie Walker 14-0.
- 23—Social Studies Department presents its annual United Nation's Day Assembly.
- 24—Hurrah! Hurrah! No school today. Teachers attend the State meeting in Richmond.
- 24—The Vikings have done it again. We defeated Addison of Roanoke.

November

- 1—The greatest Homecoming Parade in Huntington's history. Constance Lambeth reigned as queen. Sad faces, we didn't lose, didn't win. Score against Booker T. 0-0 in favor of Huntington.
- 4—Students participate in the Mock Election. Stevenson wins by a landslide.
- 7—Music, music everywhere—Assembly sponsored by the Music Department.
- 7—Vikings defeated Peabody 26-0.

- 11—Omego Psi Phi Assembly. Dean Hawkins speaker.
- 14—F. T. A. gave an enjoyable program in American Education Week celebration.
- 15—Vikings continue their winning, defeating Norcom.
- 21—In celebrating Book Week, the Library Club presents a quiz show.
- 26—Ninth graders present an enjoyable Thanksgiving Play.
- 29—Huntington trounced Phenix.

December

- 5—Math Club celebrates Math Week climaxing the celebration with a skit.
- 12—Community Players score in "Dear Ruth."
- 14—Band and Choir appear in a Christmas Concert.
- 15—The Business Efficiency Club emphasize, through skits, acceptable patterns of audience behavior and proper methods of applying for a job.
- 16—Junior Class gave "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens. Baskets filled to overflowing with food for the needy.
- 20—Everybody all agog; Christmas Holidays begin.

January

- 1—Resolutions were made.
- 5—Pupils returned to school ready to start the New Year right.
- 14—Dr. Hawkins addresses football players at their annual banquet.
- 26—Semester exams began.

February

- 2—Some sad, some happy First semester ends today.
- 6—Our band really performs. In the Assembly they gave their rendition of "Mother Goose Jump."

6—Band Concert at 8:00 P.M. in the Auditorium. Student Council organizes an Inter-Student Council Association called the Peninsula Student Council Association. Howard Walker was elected president.

14—District Music Clinic is held at Huntington.

16—Social Studies Department celebrates Negro History Week.

27—The 8th Graders showed their talents in the Assembly today.

March

2—Seniors look pretty—Annual pictures are being taken today. "Ads" managers solicit more than \$700 in ads—first day.

6—Dr. Redding talks on his trip to India.

6—The teachers and parents have talent, too. Their talent show for the Band Drive was really enjoyable.

9—Band launches Penny Parade.

13—Free lunches are enjoyed by Room 204, winner in Penny Parade Drive for the first week.

13—Alpha Phi Alpha presents the Virginia State Choir in concert. Mr. Frazer and his choir proved a treat.

19—Peninsula Student Council Association meets at Phenix.

20—Annual Spring Plays are enjoyable.

26—Band Penny Parade ends. Over \$300 raised by students.

27—Band and Choir Concert.

27—Good News! School closed for teachers district meeting in Portsmouth.

27—Auditorium is filled, occasion—The Annual Spring Concert.

30—Purple smoke everywhere, Chemistry Department entertains with one-act plays. Good times had by all at the Social following the plays.

April

1—Great day, 1953 HUNTINGTONIAN off to press.

1—Joint Recital given by Miss Frances Dandridge and Mr. A. Bouldin.

2—Sophomores appear in impressive Easter Play.

3-13—Spring Vacation—Happy Easter to you all.

5—Sunrise Easter Service at Fort Monroe Bandstand.

13—Peninsula Student Council Association sponsored a talent show.

17—Another talent show—this time it is for the benefit of the Band.

20—Dr. Proctor from Virginia Union University speaks.

24—Career Day. Consultants from this area advise us on the choice of vocations.

28—College consultants visit us.

May

28—Lots of fun. 'Tis the night of nights—Junior-Senior Prom.

June

8—Exams begin. The end is near.

11—Senior Assembly.

11—Graduation. The day we have waited for so long.

12—It's all over now. Good-bye and a pleasant vacation to all.

WIT and HUMOR



Bernard
Foster

Wit and Humor

Mr. Turner: "Does this test paper belong to you? The name is obliterated."

Butts: "Can't be mine, then. My name is Butts?"

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Atkins to Foster: "I call my girl friend Appendix because it cost so much to take her out."

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In one of the U. S. History classes the teacher asked the student a question about the English Channel.

"I wouldn't know about that one," the student replied, "We only get one channel on our T.V. set."

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Scoutmaster: If you stood with your back to the north and your face to the south, what would be on your left hand?

Jeffries: "Fingers."

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The following ads, clipped from various newspapers, speak for themselves—or do they?

Lost: Green fountain by a man half full of ink.

Wanted: Man to wihs wishes and two waitresses.

Lost: A five dollar bill by a working woman tied in a knot.

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Question on government exam: "What is a criminal suit?"

Answer (given by Loper): A suit worn by crooks.

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Mr. Miller, the French teacher, received this note from Nettie Perry: "Please excuse me from French class. My throat is so sore I can hardly speak English."

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Science Teacher: "What makes the grass green?"

First Student: "Chlorophyll."

Second Student (very amazed): "Gee, they're using that stuff in every thing. Just think if they used it on dogs they wouldn't be able to recognize each other."

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When Little Elmer went to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs he came in as the picture was in progress. He left at the same point of the picture. Coming up the aisle Elmer looked over his shoulder and said, "If she bites that apple again she is crazy."

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Loper: "Mr. Jones, Silas Davis is annoying me."

Mr. Jones: "What we can't *cure* we must endure."

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Sue: "Better lower the shades, Mary."

Mary: "Why?"

Sue: "Two below outside."

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Betty: "Which travels faster, heat or cold?"

Fay: "Heat."

Betty: "What makes you think so?"

Fay: "Because you can catch cold."

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A football player talking to a substitute: "And when the final gun goes off, get in there and fight; I want a piece of that goal post."

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Moe: "Why do you have that knife and gun in your hand?"

Joe: "Because I'm going to cut around the corner and shoot up the street."

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Dinner guest: "Will you pass the nuts, Professor?"

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Professor, absentmindedly: "Yes, I suppose so, but I really should flunk them."

Student: "A fellow told me that I looked like you."

Instructor: "Where is he?"

Student: "I killed him."

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Diner: "What kind of pie is this; apple or peach?"

Waitress: "What does it taste like?"

Diner: "Glue."

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The small boy had falen into the stream but had been rescued.

"How did you come to fall in?"

"I didn't come to fall in," the boy explained, "I came to fish."

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An absent-minded professor was strap hanging in a bus. His left arm clasped a dozen packages. He swayed to and fro. Slowly his face took on a look of understanding.

Noting this, a young man standing beside him said, "Can I help you, sir?"

"Yes," said the professor with relief. "Hold on to this strap while I get my fare out."

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"A drizzle is two drops going steady."

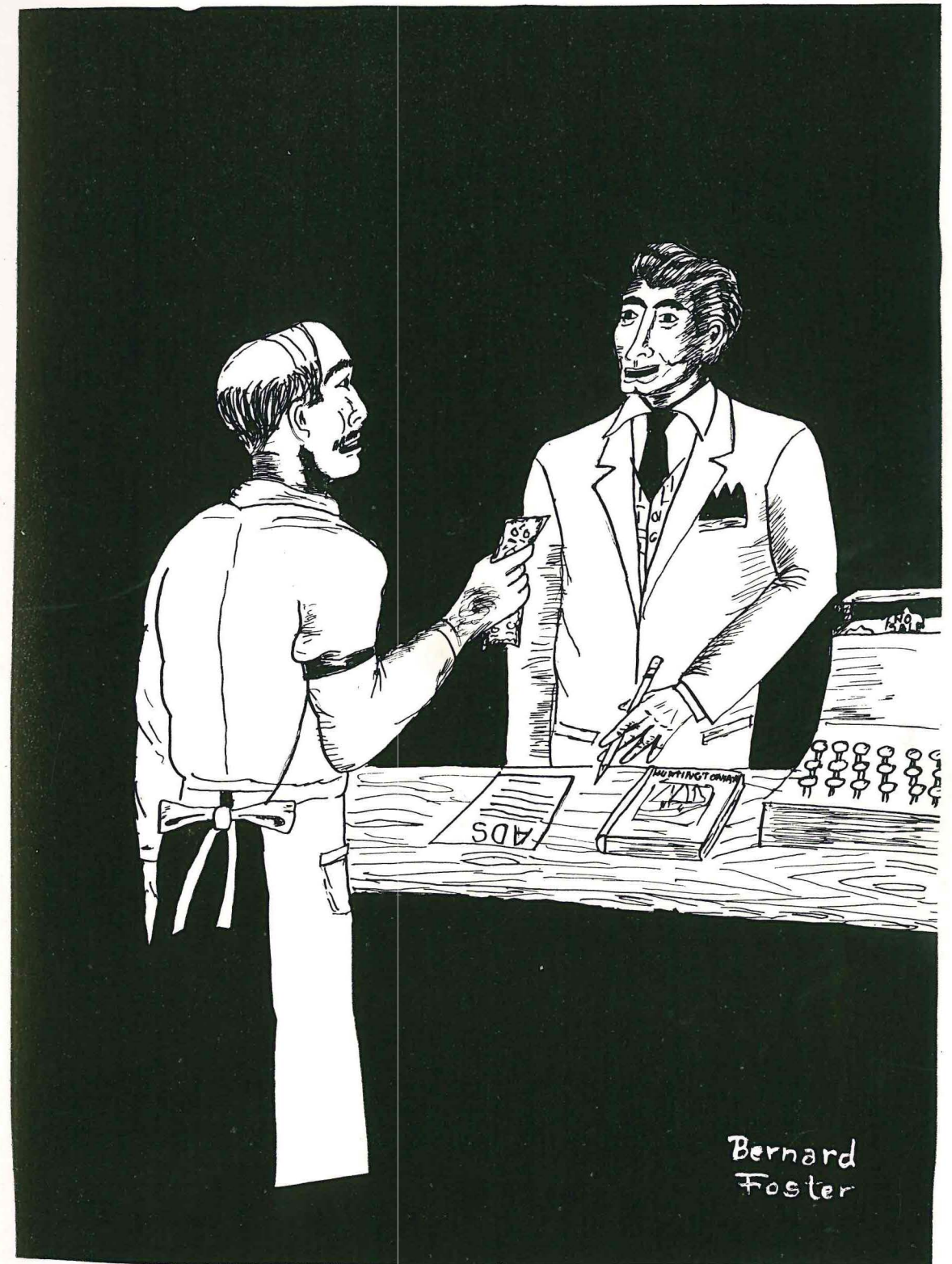




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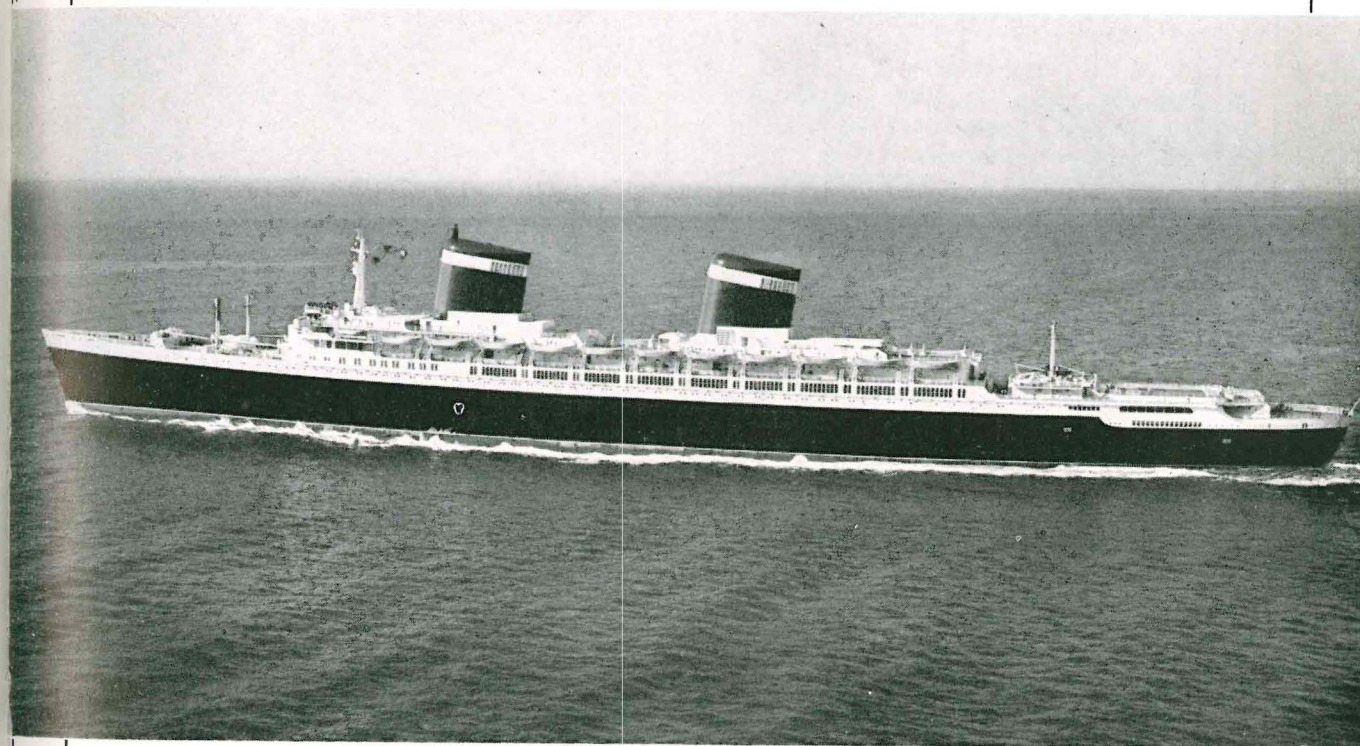
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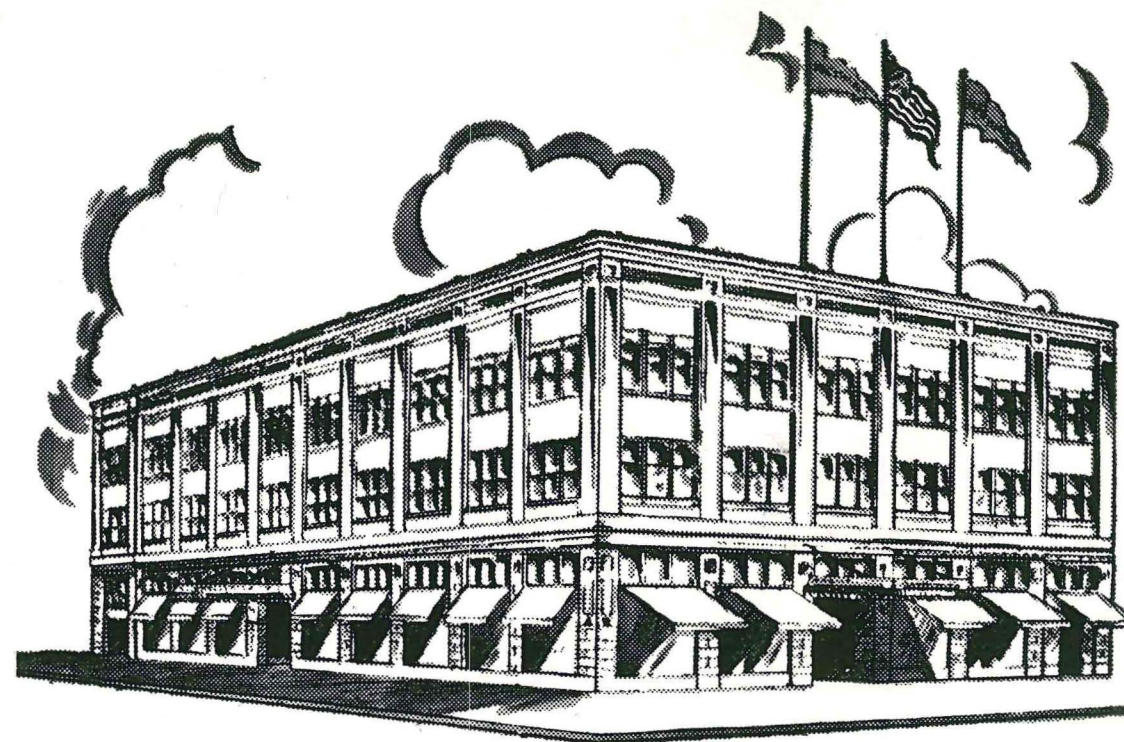
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